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Marshal Graziani Dismissed!

Italian Military Genius Who Lost The Empire

FALL OF ABYSSINIA IMMINENT

British 'Putsch' Into Eritrea Continues

LONDON, Jan. 27.

THE Ankara radio stated to-night that Marshal Graziani has been dismissed.

Reports reaching London unofficially now mention Italian preparations to evacuate Abyssinia entirely in the expectation that the risings of native Abyssinians will blaze up into a general conflagration at the end of this month after the harvest is gathered.

ITALIAN LAMENT

The Italian paper "Popolo d'Italia" in a special article on the fall of Tobruk says that when Italy entered into the war last June she was not fully prepared.

The newspaper claims that Italy's entry into the war was imposed upon her and that the war broke out at a time chosen by England.

Extraordinary Claim

This extraordinary claim completely ignores Mr. Churchill's broadcast that on the eve of Italy's entry into the war he sent a personal message to Sgr. Mussoloni asking him not to extend the conflict.

FORE-FRONT OFFENSIVE

The Four-Front British offensive on the Italian African Empire continues in full blast. British 'communiques' tersely state that "the operations are progressing satisfactorily" in Libya, Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland, while the Britishers are closing in on new Italian positions in Eritrea where 1,100 prisoners were taken in the first week of operations.

25,000 PRISONERS TAKEN IN TOBRUK

CAIRO, Jan. 27.

British forces are closing in on Italian positions about Agordat and Barentu in Eritrea. The Italians yesterday evacuated Umim Hagar where an Italian column is being closely pursued in retreat, reports to-day's British 'communique'.

In the Derna area operations are developing satisfactorily. The prisoners taken at Tobruk number over 25,000 together with 22 medium and 28 light tanks.

Successful Encounters

The British 'communique' adds that 1,100 prisoners have been taken in Eritrea to date while enumeration of guns captured at Tobruk is still proceeding. More patriot successes are reported in the interior of Abyssinia, while British pressure in Metemma is progressing. In Italian Somaliland successful encounters along the whole front are reported by British patrols operating in enemy territory.

FIVE ITALIAN PLANES SHOT DOWN

Five Italian fighter aircraft were shot down on Sunday by British fighters which maintained patrols throughout the day according to an R.A.F. Middle East 'communique'. Three Fiat biplane fighters were shot down near Mechile (South of Derna) and two Fiat monoplane fighters attacking British troops near Derna were shot down in flames although protected by a number of other fighters. On the landing ground near Mechile one Savoia bomber was destroyed on the ground.

R.A.F. Raids

Raids were carried out by British bombers on Sunday on the aerodrome at Barce (Libya). Bombs fell near hangars and dispersed aircraft. Direct hits were also registered on adjacent buildings. A number of aircraft on the ground were damaged. An attack was also made on a landing ground at Derna. One British aircraft is missing.

In East Africa

In Italian East Africa continued support was given to the army in advance into Eritrea. Bombs were dropped near a bridge at Tellina and motor transport was machine-gunned at Barentu by aircraft of a Rhodesian squadron. Other aircraft of the same squadron attacked a motor transport convoy near Umm Hagar and registered direct hits. A landing ground in the Tellina-Barentu area was also bombed.

Numerous reconnaissance flights were also carried out on all fronts. From all the operations British aircraft returned safely, apart from one missing fighter in Libya.

Air Battles

The air battles between the R.A.F. and Italian fighters over Eastern Libya are the first reported for some considerable time, comments Reuter's air correspondent. Frequently in recent weeks R.A.F. pilots searched in vain for the enemy while on patrol over British forward positions. The loss of five Italian fighters on their first reappearance —against one British plane—is not a hopeful sign of the Italian air force being able to interfere with the R.A.F. control of the skies in this region at this late hour.

BRITAIN LIKELY TO RECOGNISE HAILE SELASSIE

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 26.

I understand that prompt steps are being taken to recognise Abyssinian Emperor by the British and other Allied Governments and pledge the restoration of an independent Abyssinia after Allied victory.

This means that Italians will not be able to torture Abyssinian fighters as rebels, but will have treat them as prisoners of war when they are captured by Italians.

The B.B.C. is also expected to play the Abyssinian anthem for every Sunday night along with Allied anthems. Meanwhile speculation continues about the future of King Zog, who is expected in Albania in near future.

GRAZIANI DISMISSED

The Ankara Radio announcement of the dismissal of Marshal Graziani does not come as a surprise. The amazing collapse before the British assault of the carefully prepared columns of Italian troops in the Western desert and the fall of Sidi Barrani, Bardia, Tobruk,—not to mention other minor fortified positions,—in North Africa had already determined his fate.

Marshal Graziani is supposed to be a military wizard and a strategist of rare merit and foresight. He was Military Governor of Italian Somaliland before the Italian invasion of Abyssinia. In the conquest of the latter country he played a prominent part and when Emperor Haile Selassie fled, he marched to the Capital with the traditional Roman pomp and glory. He was made Viceroy of Abyssinia.

NAZI MENACE TO BALKANS

Concentration Of Troops In Rumania Assumes Offensive Aspect

ISTANBUL, Jan. 27.

The Turkish press reflects the feeling in official circles that German troop concentrations in Rumania are beginning to assume an offensive rather than a defensive aspect.

Their number is now estimated at 160,000 and is increasing daily. When the figure reaches 300,000, it is feared that the Balkans must look out for trouble.

Should threats of pressure not induce Greece to make a separate peace with Italy, Turkish opinion envisages a German descent upon Salonika through Bulgaria who, Turkey thinks, might resist but who, in the opinion of most observers, could not resist.

Turkey would then be placed in a difficult position with Germany able to attack the Turkish flank in Thrace from the west and also to attack the Straits from the Black Sea coast of Bulgaria.

Accordingly the newspaper "Yeni Sabah" to-day declared that any attempt by a foreign Power to install itself in the Balkans constitutes direct menace to Turkey.

MILITARY CABINET FOR RUMANIA

VICHY, Jan. 27.

General Antonescu formed a new Military Cabinet to-day, says a Bucharest telegram. All portfolios except Justice, Labour and Propaganda are entrusted to Generals.

No member of the Iron Guard or representative of the King Carol regime is included in the new Government.

It is stated that the task of the new Ministry will be "to restore order in the country and repair the wrongs done by different regimes during the last few years".—Reuter.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

According to an Associated Press report from Shanghai the Japanese had placed Suchow under Martial Law. This follows the assassination of the Governor of Kwangsi Province who was shot down in Suchow last week.—Reuter.

Independence Day procession on the way to Chowpatty on Sunday morning.

RAJEN BABU'S TALK WITH MAHATMA

No Decision Yet On Question Of Central Assembly By-Election Contest

WARDHA, Jan. 27.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad had a talk with Mahatma Gandhi to-day at Sewagram.

Asked whether instructions had been issued to the Madras, Punjab and Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committees to contest Central Assembly elections for the seats of Messrs. Tirumalrao, Sardar Jogindersingh, Jedhe and Gadgil, which have been declared vacant by the Government by reason of these members having been sentenced to a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, Dr. Rajendra Prasad said that no decision on the question had so far been taken.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad is leaving to-morrow morning for his village, Zaredi.—A. P.

C. P. Convictions

NAGPUR, Jan. 27.

Following are Satyagraha convictions:—

Dwarkadas Pungalia, Secretary, Raipur Taluk Congress Committee fined Rs. 2. Ratanlal Garwal of Ellichpur fined Rs. 50. L. S. Deshmukh, Chairman, Local Board, Sanjari Balod till rising of the Court and a fine of Rs. 100. Bapurao Babhulkar of Bhankhed till rising of the Court and a fine of Rs. 100. Dhanraj Hiralul of Mundara to 6 days' imprisonment, Jagjiwan Kadam of Arvi till rising of the Court and a fine of Rs. 250 and Kanhaiyalal Lunia of Raipur fined Rs. 20.

Sheoraj Sewak, Vice-President, Amraoti Nagar Congress Committee has been arrested.—A. P.

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DEWAN BAHADUR'S RENUNCIATION

Retired Engineer Places Services At Gandhiji's Disposal

MADRAS, Jan. 27.

Mr. T. K. T. Viraraghavachariar, a retired District Board engineer of Chitoor, has relinquished the title "Dewan Bahadur" conferred on him sometime back by the Government and returned to the Government the 'sanads and badges' pertaining thereto as a mark of protest against the policy of the British Government towards the Indian aspirations.

Mr. Viraraghavachariar has addressed a letter to the Government stating that he has now placed his services voluntarily and unreservedly at the disposal of Mahatma Gandhi.—United Press.

SUBHAS BOSE, WHO IS REPORTED 'MISSING' FROM HIS CALCUTTA RESIDENCE FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS.

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Gujarat College

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY FOR STRIKE

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 27.

ON THE REFERENDUM OF THE STUDENTS OF THE GUJARAT COLLEGE ON THE QUESTION OF GENERAL STRIKE, 512 VOTED FOR STRIKE AND 154 AGAINST.—A. P.

THREAT TO DELHI STUDENTS

Who Burnt Effigy Of Sir M. Gwyer?

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27.

It is understood that the Delhi University authorities have called upon the colleges affiliated to the University to take disciplinary action against students who took part in last evening's torchlight procession in which the effigy of Sir Maurice Gwyer, the Vice-Chancellor of the Delhi University was taken out through some of the streets of the city.

It is stated that some 500 students participated in the procession. —A. P.

Gen. Wavell In Greece

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The report from Istanbul that General Wavell recently visited Athens is confirmed in authoritative circles in London to-night.

It is stated that the visit was "for the purpose of conferring on certain aspects of the aid which Great Britain has been giving and is continuing to give Greece in her resistance to Italian aggression.—Reuter.

TINNEVELLY BAN ON FLAG HOISTING

Orders Served On District Board President And School Authorities

(From Our Correspondent)

MADRAS, Jan. 27.

Orders under Section 144 have been served on the District Board President of Tinnevelly and Headmasters of the Board High Schools of Tenkasi and Kadayanallur prohibiting them from hoisting national flag on the school as part of "Independence Day" celebrations.

Independence Day Arrests In Punjab

LAHORE, Jan. 27.

Two arrests are reported to have been made in connection with the Independence Day celebrations.

A report from Mian Chanun in Multan District states that Hakim Sheikh Ahmad, a Congress worker, was arrested when he recited the Independence Pledge.

Another Congress worker was arrested at Dharampura, a suburb of Lahore, for reciting an alleged objectionable poem.—A. P.

Punjab Labour Leader Arrested

LAHORE, Jan. 27.

Mr. Girdhari Lal, General Secretary of the Punjab Labour Federation, was arrested this evening under the Defence of India Rules. —A. P.

Burma Ban On India's "Red" Publications

RANGOON, Jan. 27.

The bringing into Burma of any publication of the Communist Party of India (which is a section of the Communist Internationale) or any of its branches has been prohibited under the Sea Customs Act, according to a notification in this morning's Burma Gazette.—A. P.

Arrested While Distributing "Objectionable" Leaflets

CALCUTTA, Jan. 26.

While distributing some allegedly objectionable leaflets, three Bengali youths were arrested today under the Defence of India Rules by the Special Branch of the Calcutta police.—A. P.

Fergussonians Observe Partial Hartal

POONA, Jan. 27.

Students of the Fergusson College, Poona, observed a partial "hartal" to-day in connection with the arrest of Mr. K. N. Patil, a student in the first year class, yesterday.

Mr. Patil was arrested, it is stated, for carrying an anti-war placard in the procession organised in observance of the Independence Day yesterday.—United Press.

Japanese Premier's Lament

TOKYO, Jan. 27.

Announcing what he called "my last service to the State" the Premier Prince Konoye made a remarkable statement on the Sino-Japanese War to the Budget Committee of the Lower House to-day.

"Although the Sino-Japanese conflict has entered its fifth year," he said, "there is little prospect of a settlement. The fighting services are not responsible. It is nobody's responsibility but mine.

I feel unpardonable before the Throne and the entire nation that already millions of yen have been spent and thousands of soldiers sacrificed. I am determined to exert myself to the utmost in overcoming this situation as my last service to the State."—Reuter.

CHINA'S RESISTANCE

RANGOON, Jan. 27

"Peace in Europe and peace in Asia are indivisible and there can be no separate peace between China and Japan," said General Wu Te-Chen, Chinese Minister of Overseas Affairs and Leader of the Goodwill Mission, in a broadcast talk on "China's Resistance and world Peace."

General Wu declared that after three and a half years of sacrifice China had been able to expose the weakness of the agressor militarily and economically China was actually the first line of defence of all the countries in the South Seas. China's resistance had reduced the strength of the disturber of peace and order in Asia and would make her think twice before she carried out her long planned policy of southward expansion.—A. P.

JAPAN OUT TO SEIZE INDO-CHINA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.

Mr. Cordell Hull is reported to have informed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in a secret session to-day (Monday) that efforts to obtain mutual understanding and co-operation between the United States and Japan had been virtually fruitless.

The Committee was meeting to study the Aid for Britain Bill.—

ASSURANCE TO COMMITTEE

Mr. Hull is also reported to have assured the Committee that increased assistance to Britain would not involve the United States in the European War.

According to an informed source, Mr. Hull told the Committee that United States aid was "largely responsible" for Britain's ability to resist invasion in the last seven months.

JAPAN'S EYE ON INDO-CHINA

The Committee then disclosed that the State Department apparently had information that an invasion attempt was scheduled last September but they did not know definitely why it had not materialised.

Mr. Hull was also quoted as saying that he believed that Turkey would stand fast in opposing the threatened Axis aggression but Japan undoubtedly aimed at seizing control of Indo-China.

MODERNISING FLEET AIR DEFENCES

Senate Sends Bi White House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.

The Senate unanimously passed legislation authorising the expenditure of 300 million dollars for modernising fleet air defences.

The bill now goes to the White House.—Reuter.

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(4215)

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B. P. DAVE,
Hon. Liquidator.
(14158)

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the collection and export of Kendu Leaves from the Bamra State (Eastern States Agency) for a period of three years, commencing from 1st April, 1941. They should be addressed to the Raja and Ruling Chief. Bamra State. Deogarh (Sambalpur), and will be received by him up to 8 P.M. of the 14th February, 1941. Copies of detailed tender notice can be had free of cost on application from the undersigned.
(Sd.) A. K. BOSE.
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P. O. Deogarh.
Via Bamra, B. N. Ry.
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GENTLEMEN of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are requested to attend at the High Court, on the 1st floor, Room No. 37, on TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1941, at 10-45 a.m. (S.T.).
T. SINCLAIR KENNEDY,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 27th January, 1941.
(4218)

NOTICE.

WANTED STENOGRAPHER-TYPISTS to take down notes of the proceedings of the State Legislative Assembly both in English and Gujarati. The appointment will be on probation in the first instance.

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G. R. RADDI,
Secretary,
Services Committee.
Huzur Central Office.
Baroda,
25th January 1941.
(4214)

FOR SALE OF A SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS AT MORVI

With reference to the advertisement about the sale of a Spinning and Weaving Mill at Morvi. I have been requested by many persons to extend the time limit for receiving offer by one week more, and hence the limit for receiving the offers has been extended upto the 10th February; and for final decision upto 23rd February, 1941.
NARBHERAM VANECHAND PAREKH.
Member, Mill Committee.
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G. I. P. RAILWAY.

CHANGES IN RATES & FARES.

IN ORDER that the Public may be advised when changes in rates and fares are introduced on the G.I.P. Railway, an announcement will be inserted in this paper from time to time notifying the issue of G.I.P. Rates Circulars which contain all changes in rates and fares both in local and in through booking with other Railways.
(4186)

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THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the purchase of non-ferrous scrap available for disposal at the Mechanical Stores Depot, Mechanical Shops, Parel, Bombay. Price per copy of tender form Rs. 2/- which amount will not be refunded. Closing date 20th February, 1941, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) Tender forms obtainable from the Controller of Stores' Office. Payment by cheque, postal orders, or postage stamps will not be accepted.
(4192)

KURLA MUNICIPAL BOROUGH. HOUSE VALUATIONS FOR 1941-42.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, as required by Section 80 of the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act of 1925, that the entries, as required by clauses (a), (b), (c), (d), & (e) of Section 78 of the aforesaid Act, have been completed as far as practicable, in the assessment-list for the several wards of the Municipal District of Kurla for the year 1941-42 and that the said assessment-list may be inspected and extracts made therefrom, free of charge, at the Municipal office on week days excepting Sundays and Holidays, during office hours by every person claiming to be owner or occupier of the property included therein and by any agent of such person.

Notice also is hereby given, under Section 81 (1) of the aforesaid Act, that the Municipality will proceed to revise the valuation and assessment entered in the aforesaid assessment-list after one month from the date hereof.

All objections to the valuation and assessment entered in the said list shall be made to the Standing Committee on or before MONDAY, the 3rd March, 1941, by application in writing stating the grounds on which the said valuation and assessment are disputed.
S. D. JOSHI.
Ag. Chief Officer,
Kurla Municipal Borough
Municipal Office,
Kurla, 28th January, 1941
(4211)

Public Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 11350 on the life of Mr. Jerome Dias it is hereby declared that duplicate thereof will be issued if no objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.
B. N. KANAGAT,
Secretary,
Bharat Insurance Co. Ltd., Lahore.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 4th day of March, 1941, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.
Dated this 27th day of January, 1941.
S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
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3-30, 6-30, 10 P.M.

TREMENDOUS RUSH FOR ADVANCE BOOKING—
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PRABHAT'S SOCIAL EPIC
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(IN HINDI)
ALIAS
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Directed by
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PADOSI (Hindi) Daily 7, 10 p.m.
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REGAL At 4, 6-30 & 10 p. m.
"DOWN ARGENTINE WAY"
ALL IN TECHNICOLOR
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Carmen Miranda
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BRITAIN'S R. A. F.

CAPITOL at 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
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in
"The Adventures of
ROBIN HOOD"
All in Colour!

"Failure" Of Bengal Cabinet "In Great Task"

Immediate Dissolution Of Present Ministry Demanded

CALCUTTA, Jan. 26.

A demand for the immediate dissolution of the present cabinet and the constitution of a new cabinet, is set forth in a letter addressed to the Bengal Premier, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, by Mrs. Hemaprova Majumdar, M.L.A.

Writing the letter as "Director of the Council of Action of the suspended B.P.C.C." on the present situation in the province and the possibilities latent in it, Mrs. Majumdar holds the Premier constitutionally responsible for "the acts of commission and omission" of individual ministers and the cabinet as a whole—though his responsibility for what has happened or what is happening might indeed be limited. The Premier, she says, has failed in the great task that he undertook nearly four years ago.

IMMEDIATE REFORM NEEDED.

"The province to-day is in a state of exasperation and is crying for immediate reform, demanding at the same time a cabinet that will be able to introduce that reform without delay."

Holding that most of the ministers do not command the confidence of the people as a whole, Mrs. Majumdar says, "The public with whom we are in close and constant touch describe the cabinet as the offspring of an unholy alliance between some Indian M.L.A.'s on the one side and the British Government and the British mercantile community on the other. As a result of this alliance, on certain non-political issues, the former are given a free hand, while on political issues the latter have everything their own way."

CONDITIONS WORSE OFF.

After criticising the various measures adopted by the ministry during the past few years, Mrs. Majumdar says, "So far as elementary civil liberties are concerned the people are decidedly worse off now than they were under the bureaucratic regime.

Continuing Mrs. Majumdar says that perhaps the greatest failure which now stares Mr. Huq's Government in the face is its inability to guarantee the agriculturists a fair and reasonable price for their crop specially for jute. 'That is why in rural areas hunger and starvation is the lot of millions."

Taxation is increasing and is likely to increase still further in the days to come, if the Government does not cry a halt to its present policy of extravagance.

Mrs. Majumdar wanted a definite reply from the Premier within a week from January 18, when the letter was posted.—A. P.

MAHARASHTRA HINDU SABHA APPOINTS COUNCIL OF ACTION

Meetings To Be Held To Explain Significance Of Madura Resolution

POONA, Jan. 26.

Five resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Maharashtra Provincial Hindu Sabha, Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar presiding.

By one resolution the present constitution of the provincial Hindu Sabha was revised. By another, the Sabha appointed a Provincial Council of Action for Maharashtra with a view to give effect to the resolution passed by the Central Council of Action of Jan 19, 1941, and approved of by the Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha.

The resolution authorises the Council of Action to hold meetings throughout the province to explain the significance and implication of the Madura resolution.

A third resolution criticising the declaring vacant of the seats in the Central Assembly says that the interpretation of the disqualification rule in the present case is against the spirit of the rule, and authorises the President of the Sabha to determine whether or not to contest the two seats of the Central Assembly, and if he decides that one or both the seats should be contested then to select suitable candidates.—A. P.

Kanara Students' Union

The Hon. Gen. Secretary, K. S. U. writes:—

The sixth annual general meeting of the Union was held on Sunday last at K. V. F. N. School premises. Mr. H. R. Anchan vice-President of the Union presided.

A condolence resolution on the sad demise of the mother of the patron of the Union Mr. Shetty, was passed all standing. The annual report together with audited statements of accounts were adopted and the election of new office-bearers were confirmed. An Hon. Auditor was also appointed. Prizes were distributed to M/s B. T. Kotian, T. R. Sanil, and U. Laxminarayan, the winners in the debating contest.

Among the members M/s. Babu Kotian, S. H. Suvarna, V. P. Mendon, U. L. Rao, spoke favourably on the work done by the Union during the year.

Jivraj Mehta At Wardha

WARDHA, Jan. 26.

Dr. Jivraj Mehta has arrived here for seeing Mahatma Gandhi in connection with the Kamala Nehru Memorial opening.—A. P.

Pakistan Scheme Opposed

NEW DELHI, Jan. 26.

An Anti-Pakistan Conference was held in connection with the Diwan Hall Arya annual celebrations, Mr. V. G. Kedkar from Poona, presiding.

A resolution strongly opposing the Pakistan scheme was passed.—A. P.

INDIA'S TRADE WITH UNITED KINGDOM

Imports Fall By 10 Per Cent

There was a decline of Rs. 4,87 lakhs or 10 per cent in India's imports from the United Kingdom during 1939-40, while her exports to the United Kingdom advanced by Rs. 16,62 lakhs or 29 per cent

The principal commodities imported from the United Kingdom in order of their importance were machinery and millwork, cotton manufactures and metals and ores, chiefly iron and steel, which, together, accounted for more than 40 per cent of the total value of imports from the United Kingdom.

The principal commodities exported to the United Kingdom were as usual tea, jute, raw and manufactured, hides and skins, raw cotton, seeds, metals and ores, raw wool, oil cakes and food grains. These articles taken together represented 88 per cent of the total exports to the United Kingdom as against 85 per cent in the preceding year.

Exports of tea amounted to 287 million lbs. as against 304 million lbs., but rose in value from Rs. 20,36 lakhs to Rs. 21,11 lakhs. Shipments of raw jute advanced from 180,700 tons (Rs. 3,51 lakhs) to 193,600 tons (Rs. 7,34 lakhs). Owing to the increased demand for gunny bags necessitated by the war the exports thereof advanced from 75 million to 685 million. Similarly the yardage of gunny cloth exported advanced from 171 million to 260 million.

In the case of hides and skins, the quantity of exports of tanned and dressed varieties, advanced from 19,000 tons to 30,000 tons, while raw hides and skins rose from 4,300 tons to 7,300 tons. Exports of oil seeds fell, but those of groundnuts and rapeseed advanced. As in the preceding year, there were no exports of cotton seed, while those of castorseed which had fallen to a low level, rose to 12,000 tons.

Among other articles of export, paraffin wax improved from 4,600 tons to 5,700 tons, while lac dropped from 151,000 cwts to 72,000 cwts.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 33,52,695/13/5.

For the Lord Mayor's Relief Fund.—Rs. 304/9/9 through the Hon. Treasurer, Bombay War Gifts Fund, Ahmednagar.

For the R.A.F.—Rs. 475 the members of the Willingdon Sports Club, Bombay (further donation), Rs. 397/6/5 the staff and Employees of the Bombay Dyeing and Mfg. Co. Ltd. (Textile Mills) (monthly), Rs. 101 Mr. Mohammed Taher Mohamedali; Messrs. Shah Mohanlal and Sons.

For the I.A.F.—Rs. 2,747/4 through the Hon. Secretary, Jalgaon District Committee, Rs. 1,100/4/8 through the Hon. Treasurer, Nasik District War Gift Fund, Rs. 475 the members of the Willingdon Sports Club, Bombay (further donation), Rs. 397/6/4 the staff and employees of the Bombay Dyeing and Mfg Co. Ltd. (Textile Mills) (monthly), Rs. 381 the Jobbers and Workers of the Bombay Dyeing and Mfg Co. Ltd (Spring Mills) (monthly), Rs. 206/8 the officers and clerks of the Bombay Dyeing and Mfg Co. Ltd. (Spring Mills) (monthly), Rs. 54 Lodge "Burnett" No. 3264 E.C., Poona being the proceeds of a special charity box collection made at a meeting of the Lodge.

For Indian Troops in the Middle East.—Rs. 205/12 the Gun Carriage Factory, Machine Shops, Jubbulpore.

Grand Total: Rs. 33,59,665/0/7.

Atiya Begum And Fyzee Rahamin Return To Bombay

Atiya Begum and Mr. Fyzee Rahamin have returned to Bombay after a fortnight's stay at Trivandrum as the guests of Her Highness the Maharani Saheba. Their programme was overcrowded and they spoke on the Classical Sangeet and Fine Arts of India respectively under the auspices of the University and Educational and musical centres. It is understood that Mr. Fyzee-Rahamin's paintings have been acquired for the picture gallery of Travancore.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 26.

Mr. Kalobaran Ghosh, Secretary of the Howrah District Congress Committee, has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

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On The Air

TUESDAY, 28th January

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Twin Orchestral Party. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Yoga on the Air. 8-32 Shanta Hublikar. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 D. Amel: Flute recital with Tambora and Tabla. 9-10 Shamala Mazgaonker. 9-30 Geet with Orchestra. 9-40 Marathi Bhavgeets. 9-50 Gunkali on Jaltarang. 12-30 p.m. Sindhi Sangit. 12-45 Marathi Melodies. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Gujarati Geets. 1-10 Three Thumris. 1-20 Mutual Understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch Hour Music. School Broadcasts: 4-15 Musical prelude. 4-20 Geography: Talk. 4-35 Bombay Radio Orchestra. 4-45 Sports: Talk. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Vilayat Husain. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 A I R Quartet: Nautch music. 5-45 Master Mohammed. 6 News in English .6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Shamala Mazgaonker. 6-30 Children's Half-Hour (Gujarati). 7 Wartime in Britain, 2: Talk in Marathi. 7-15 Tunes of the town. 7-25 Talk of the town. 7-30 Nisar Ahmed. 7-45 Dilruba duets. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Topic of the day. 8-30 The Month in Science: Talk. 8-45 Soundnews. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 10 Chamber music.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bom. 1. 8-5 Morning melodies. 8-15 G. P. Soman: Dilruba solo. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bom. 1. 8-40 Nisar Ahmed. 8-55 Kannada Bhajan. 9 to 10 As in Bom. 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bom. 1. 12-57 Inayat Khan: Sitar. 1 to 1-30 As in Bom. 1. 1-30 Musical interlude.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bom. 1. 5-25 Vilayat Khan. 5-35 to 6 As in Bom. 1. 6 G. P. Soman: Dilruba solo. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bom. 1 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bom. 1. 7-55 Vilayat Husain. 8-25 to 9 As in Bom. 1. 9 A I R Bhajan Mandali. 8-10 Nisar Ahmed. 9-20 Listeners' Letters. 9-35 Shamala Mazgaonker. 10 Don Gharti (Two nests): A Satire in Marathi. 10-20 The Bom. Radio Orchestra. 10-30 Vilayat Husain.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Sagar on Sitar. 5-30 Afzal Husain. 5-45 Bashir Bai. 6-15 Karim Khan. 6-30 On the Bookshelf: Review of Urdu books. 6-45 For Villagers only. 7-45 Streets of Significance, 2: Talk on Fleet Street. 8 Vilayat Khan. 8-20 It has happened on Delhi Radio Orchestra. 8-25 Aziz. 8-30 Usman Khan. 8-45 Thumri and Ghazal. 9-45 Vilayat Khan. 10 Usman Khan. 10-5 Thumri Behag. 10-25 Ramchandra Kushaba Gulaoni.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. For the children. 5-50 For the children. 6-5 Sushanta Mukerjee. 6-20 The Spice of Variety. 7-20 Nikhil Chandra Sen. 7-40 T. N. Dey. 7-45 Anil Das. 8 Berliner Khabar: Talk in Bengali. 8-15 Haramani or the Revival of Lost Ragas. 9 Akinchan Dutt: Violin recital. 10 Suprova Ghose. 10-20 Lalit Mohon Mukerjee.

Hyderabad Programme

(411 metres, 730 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. For children (Conversation). 7-45 "Moharram in Hyderabad City" by Mr. A. Q. Sarwari. 8 News in Urdu. 8-20 News in English.

(On account of Moharram there will be no musical programmes from Tuesday, Jan. 28, 26th Isfandar to 15th Ardibehisht 1350 F.)

B. B. C. Programme

(4-12 to 10-5 a.m. 25.38, 25.53 and 31.32 metres; 4-10 p.m.; 13.93 and 16.86 m.; from 7-30 to midnight 19-82, 25.53 and 31.55 m.)

16-30 News. 17-00 Broadway Calling No. 5. 17-30 Carl Brisson: Records. 17-45 M. T. M. Society Concert: Eda Kersley, Violin. 18-20 Interlude. 18-30 News. 19-00 Scots Abroad, by J. R. Allan. 19-30 B. Ternent Dance Orchestra—Hind. prog. on GSG and GSF. 20-00 Parlour Game; 20-00 on GRU and GSD, We Speak to India. 20-30 It Occurs to Me, by Leslie Howard. 20-45 Prog. announcements. 21-00 Miscellany, Welsh Chord. 21-30 News.

Goering "Descended" From Henry II Of England

LONDON, (By Cable.)

Hermann Goering may be planning to add a crown and some ermine to the heavily-burdened Goering wardrobes.

German genealogists (according to a broadcast picked up by the "Daily Express" radio station) have completed a family tree for the fat Marshal.

It "establishes" that he is a direct descendant of Henry the Lion, Duke of Saxony and Bavaria, and as such of King Henry the II of England (1154-1189) whose daughter, Maud, married Henry the Lion.

The 4th Mysore Provincial Sericultural Conference will be held under the auspices of the Mysore Silk Association at T. Narsipur at 1 p.m. on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1941.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	8 55	18-10
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	9-30	20-15
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	19-30	08-05
Allahabad Express	20-25	07-00
Poona Fast Passenger	21-45	13-10

B. B. and C. I. Railway.

(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-05
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Gujarat Mail	6-45	22-00
Kathiawar Mail	7-25	21-30
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	(Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Rance, Bulsar	*9 15	15-35
The Flying Rance, Surat	*9 48	15-10
The Flying Rance, Surat) (Except Monday)	10 58	00-00
The Flying Rance, Surat (Except Saturday)	00-00	18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	19-05	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20-48	9 00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, these trains will run on Tuesday.

Spot House Selling On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

BUYING AND SELLING BY BOMBAY OPERATORS

Improved Russo-American Relations

BOMBAY, Jan. 27.

"Improved Russo-American relations aroused talk of the possibility of Sizable purchases of cotton. However the numerous rumours of Russian buying seen unfounded.

Assuming that 3 million bales have gone to loan, the Cotton Exchange Service estimates 1½ million bales must be withdrawn this season to provide merchants and mills with adequate working stocks. The markets impressive rallying power brightens sentiment", states weekly review.

On Saturday, the New York cotton market was quiet Spot House selling. Bombay operators bought and sold and hedge selling was comparatively light. Outside business was restricted. The market opened steady. There was March liquidation and Co-operative and Southern selling which met trade and Mills buying. Finally there was Spot House selling and the market was barely steady.

During the past week, the New York cotton market after declining under heavy Bombay selling of distants and tired liquidation, hedging, the market rallied smartly on cessation of Bombay liquidation. The uncertainty regarding future farm policies and the poor exports helped the decline. Later on there was scarcity of offerings and the week's large sales of cotton goods which are estimated 25 per cent above the current production at very firm prices. There was an increase of about 1/8th cent in some kinds of cloth. The market was unsettled on suggestions that Britain will purchase the bulk of the Brazilian crop as well as some other outside growths.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened at a decline of 2 points with March 10.43. There was moderate support and March improved to 10.44 which was the highest level. Later on with increased selling March declined to 10.40. The session closed at a decline of 3 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 5 points at 10.89c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet with increased selling and closed at a decline of 1 to 5 points. Spot cotton price closed 5 points lower at 10.13c. per lb.

CLOSEST CO-OPERATION

The 'Cotton Trade Journal' writes:—"Burvis C. Jackson of Hillshoro, Chairman of the State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas, and a Past President of the Texas Cotton Association, has called upon the cotton industry of the State, and of the South, to line up solidly behind the National Defence Programme under the leadership of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Jackson, who is also a Director of the National Cotton Council of America, and widely known in cotton circles in the cotton-growing States, said that the election is over and should be promptly forgotten. "National safety should become the first concern of every true American, and the cotton industry has a prominent part to play in the broad programme of National Defence," Jackson said.

"Wars raging in other parts of the world have virtually eliminated the United States as an export cotton country until these wars are over, and that makes it even more necessary than ever for the national cotton consumption to be greatly increased," Mr. Jackson pointed out. He said that the entire South had a vital stake in the whole National Defence Programme and should become alert to its own responsibilities when the nation faces its greatest emergency in history.

Jackson called upon farmers, ginners, warehousemen, shippers, crushers, and all people engaged in any phase of the cotton industry and allied interests to close their ranks and co-operate together more fully than ever before. He announced that the State-Wide Cotton Committee would soon call a meeting to give consideration to the support the cotton industry can give to national defence."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (12-39 a.m.) ..... 10.44—01

New York March low (12 p.m.) ..... 10.40—05

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Narrow fluctuations likely continue for awhile with mill pricing absorbing hedges.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan 27.

On Saturday, London markets were closed. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York. London Spot silver was 23 1/4d. and forward was 23 3/16d. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 5/16. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 62-1-6 and forward parity was Rs. 61-15-0. The local market is keeping steady on expectations of increase in the import duty but in view of the recent rise, there is no demand on a rising market and the market is grinding around present levels. There was only scattered business to-day and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD		
Ready	Rs. 42	1 0
Maha	42	1 6
Sovereigns	28	7 0
SILVER		
Ready	63	1 0
Maha	62	15 0

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 419 penny points at exchange 1/6

Broach J/A below Liverpool July 408 penny points at exchange 1/6

Broach A/M below New York May 349 cent points at exchange 331

Broach J/A below New York July 322 cent points at exchange 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan 25

Broach A/M highest 182 3/4 lowest 180 3/4 closing 180 3/4

Broach J/A highest 187 1/2 lowest 185 1/2 closing 185 1/2

Oomra March highest 150 1/4 lowest 148 3/4 closing 148 3/4

Oomra May highest 152 1/4 lowest 150 3/4 closing 150 3/4

Bengal March highest 126 1/4 lowest 125 1/2 closing 125 1/2

Bengal May highest 126 3/4 lowest 126 closing 126 1/4

SEEDS MARKET CLOSED

Bombay, Jan 27

To-day being Somvati Amans, the Seeds' Association remained closed.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Jan. 27

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st September

In full-pressed bales	25-1-41	This year	Last year
Khandesh	1,273	55,034	43,113
Central India	2,856	48,022	48,067
Barsi and Nagar	1,832	52,772	85,770
Hyderabad/Gaorani	1,075	18,505	35,973
Berar	4,872	177,078	190,674
Central Provinces	1,818	31,195	44,204
Total Oomras	13,726	382,606	447,801
Dholleras	539	23,901	25,619
N W Provinces	.....	465	21,112
Rajputana	55	2,311	21,199
Sind-Punjab	3,740	238,070	252,013
Broach	100	10,750	4,772
Coompta and Dharwar	.....	27,164	14,530
Westerns-Northerns	264	28,620	15,598
Cocoanada	.....	239	50
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		622	1,204
Total	18,424	714,648	893,889
Arrived by road to 23rd January 1941	.....	112,250	100,000

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, Jan. 27

Wheat May	0	5	0
Linseed May	0	7	0
Silver 1st settlement	0	12	0
Silver 2nd settlement	1	6	0
Gold 1st settlement	0	3	0
Gold 2nd settlement	0	6	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan 27.

The local market is making attempts to readjust and there is more disposition to cover but large arrivals are discouraging buyers and the market remains sensitive.

Cotton prices are very attractive but the export outlook being obscure, there are some who look for still lower prices, but in view of persistent buying by Mills particularly staple cotton, we believe Broach cotton is a safe purchase scale down.

In sympathy with a decline of 5 points in New York cotton futures on Saturday, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 180 for Broach A/M delivery and trading commenced at Rs. 179/12. There was scattered buying and prices improved to Rs. 180/4 but again declined to the opening level. There was steady buying and prices improved to Rs. 180/12. The tone of the market was quietly steady.

There were reports of cold weather in Gujarat districts and with improved demand prices hardened to Rs. 181/8.

Later on there was improved buying on reports of good demand for Spot cotton and Broach was quoted at Rs. 183/8. Liverpool opened at a decline of 5 points and Broach was quoted at Rs. 183/4. There was scattered realising and prices reacted to Rs. 182/12. Later on there increased buying by Mahajan operators and prices advanced to Rs. 184/8. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—After the close Broach was quoted Rs. 185.

F G M G BROACH:—			
April/May	Rs. 184	0	0
July/August	188	8	0
FINE M G OOMRA:—			
March	150	8	0
May	152	8	0
F G M G BENGAL:—			
March	126	4	0
May	127	0	0

LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay, Jan. 27

Linseed May	Rs.	5	0 6
Wheat January		4	9 6
Wheat May		3	15 6

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 27

Approx. quotations.	Ready.	Delivery contract
Bengal Fine	127-28	
Berar	147-49	
C. P. 1	179-81	
C. P. 2	151-57	
Khandesh	132-37	
Muglai	135-39	Feb. Mar.
Broach		+1 +3
Punjab S.G. 289F	320	
Punjab R.G. 289F	290	
Punjab R.G. 4F	225	

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Jan. 27

Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 68	0	0
Copper sheets	Rs. 80	8	0

Tone: Steady.

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay, Jan. 27

The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.:—

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy ..... Rs. 76 0 0

Pepper Maha Sud 15 per candy ... 76 4 0

Pepper Chaitra Sud 15 per candy ... 78 8 0

Pepper Jeth Sud 15 per candy 80 8 0

Ginger bleached per cwt 15 8 0

Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt 14 0 0

Ginger Chaitra Sud 15 per cwt .. 14 8 0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F P Bales.	1940-41	1939-40
Receipts to date 25 1-41	2646000	5664000
Receipts yesterday 25-1-41	7000	22000
Export to date 25-1-41	659000	3996000
Stock at Ports 24-1-41	3462000	3185000
Stock at Interior Towns 24-1-41	3279000	3067000
Stock at Liverpool 24-1-41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 24-1-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 24-1-41	7994000	10457000
Quantity out of sight 24-1-41	....	.....

COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay, Jan. 27

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P	133	131	128	125	
M G Punjab	133	131	128	126	
M G Rajputana	139	137	134	132	
M G Oomra No. 3	156	153	150	147	
M G C P No. 1	175	172	169	166	
M G C P No. 2	163	160	157	154	

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan 27.

With nothing to inspire, the tendency of the market was steady with price changes continuing in a narrow range. Tata Deferreds opened at 1832/8 and, after quoting lower at 1827-8, advanced to 1835 at which rate they closed. Tata Ordinaries which opened at 363 declined a little to 362-8 but later improved to 364 closing finally at 363-8. Bombay Dyeings were a bit steadier at 1030. Indian Irons were featureless at 30-10.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1833-12) 1832-8 27-8 35 32-8 35

Tata Ordinaries (363) 363 62-8 64 63-8

Tata Ordinary 363/8; Tata Deferred 1835; Indian Iron 30/10; Bombay Dyeing 1030; Century 355; Central India 283/2; Kohinoor 370; Associated Cement 133; Bombay Burma 518/12; Scindia Steam 20/1; Tata Hydro 174/6; Reserve Bank 105/4; Imperial Bank F P 1567/8; Central Bank 43/12; Bank of India 142/8; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 95/5.

DELIVERY OF SHARES

Following Delivery Slips have been issued to-day:—

Tata Ordinaries 110; Tata Deferreds 35; Indian Irons 400; Bengal Steel Corporations 500; Bombay Dyeings 21; New Greats 20; Simplexes 25; Associated Cements 180; total 1,401.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 27.

LONDON:—

B C RATES:—

T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 26th July

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 26th July.

Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 26th July

Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 two months

NEW YORK:—

Bank's selling T T 332 3/4

Bank's buying T T 329 3/4

Bank's buying D D 328

JAPAN:—

Bank's selling T T 81 1/4 nominal

Bank's buying T T 77 nominal

Bank's buying 60 days 76 1/4 nominal

JAVA:—

Bank's selling D D 55 3/4

HONGKONG:—

Bank's selling D D 85 1/4

SHANGHAI:—

Bank's selling D D 21 1/2

SINGAPORE:—

3% DEFENCE BONDS

Subscriptions to January 18 Rs. 43,74,97,000

INTEREST FREE DEFENCE BONDS.

Subscriptions to January 18

All-India ..... Rs. 2,27,57,000

Bombay City ..... Rs. 62,12,700

POST OFFICE TEN-YEAR DEFENCE SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Subscriptions to January 18

All-India ..... Rs. 1,87,92,000

Bombay Circle ..... Rs. 47,25,220

Bombay City ..... Rs. 23,38,440

Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

CROSS RATES:—

Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 27th inst.

Shanghai London 0/3 19/32 27th inst

New York London 4.03 1/2 25th inst.

London Java 7.58/62 25th inst.

London New York 4.02 1/2—3 1/2 25th inst.

London Switzerland 17.30/40 25th inst.

London Stockholm 15.85/95 25th inst.

London Japan 1/2 1/3 25th inst.

London Canada 4.43/47 25th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet near. Steady forward.

Gold £8-8-0 24th inst.

Silver London Ready 23 1/4 24th inst.

Silver London Forward 23 3/16 24th inst.

Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 24th inst.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 25th inst.

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 25th inst.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money Call:—Small enquiry.

3 months 1/2 per cent.

6 months 3/4 per cent.

Tone:—Very easy.

HAPUR WHEAT MARKET

Hapur, Jan. 24

During the week under review, the local wheat market remained slightly steady in the initial stages but towards the middle of the session developed a bearish tendency which continued right upto the end. The fall in the new crop contracts was more severe due to the excellent weather news and easier Punjab positions. So far as the old crop position was concerned it was comparatively sound, the bearishness being induced by the slackness of the demand during the week. The ready section will be principally governed by demand and suppiy. There is no suggestion anywhere that the demand would show any serious fall in the near future. Reports from Karachi foster hopes of heavy exports. The stock at Hapur is securely held so that any appreciable loss in the old wheat prices is out of question.

On Friday last, Maha had closed at 3/6/4 and Jeth at 3/2/4. On Saturday Maha shot up to 3/7/5 but closed at 3/6/7. On Sunday and Monday sentiment was again steady and despite the onslaught of the bears Maha prices moved between 3/6/6 and 3/7/3. On Wednesday, the reaction began slowly and steadily. Maha fell to 3/5/7 1/2 rose again to 3/6/8 and is presently quoted at 3/6/2. Jeth touched highest on Monday last at 3/3/6 and lowest yesterday at 3/1/9. Presently it is quoted at 3/2. Ready khattis were sold at a premium of 6 to 12 pies per maund.

Speculative activity was fairly heavy. The Chamber of Commerce have again permitted earlier hours. Now the market is opened from 8-30 a.m to 4-30 p.m. and again in the night for two hours. Spot demand was very poor and not more than 6 khattis were exported. The present stock is put at 344 khattis as compared with about 450 khattis at the corresponding period last year.

Weather remained quite seasonable and the standing crop is reported to be progressing very well.

London Money Market

LONDON, Jan. 25.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

In the Money Market, although there is no real stringency the large amounts withdrawn from banks for tax payments reduced surplus loanable funds during the week.

Sixty-five million sterling treasury bills were offered at an average rate of one pound 4.04 pence. This result favoured the market by about three pence per cent.

They also received 28 per cent requirements compared with 27 in the last week.

Wall-street opened steady

Narrow Fluctuations In Share Bazar

MODERATE BUYING AND SELLING

Operators Cautious In View Of Budget

Bombay, Jan 27.

The local share bazar was quietly steady with a limited business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. The market is acting cautiously in view of the Budget and it being the end of the month, there was restricted business.

The technical position of the market is healthy and owing to utter absence of outside weak long interest, investors are extending their support and the market is ruling steady.

On Saturday, the Wall Street market was uninteresting with rallying tendency very feeble. However minor fractional gains were well distributed on a little short covering and new buying on the theory that the technical condition was healthier. U. S. Steel shares closed 3/8 up at 67 1/8 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares closed unchanged at 25 1/4 dollars.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 1880 and declined to Rs. 1866 but there appeared improved buying and prices improved to Rs. 1880. Steel ordinary shares opened at Rs. 367 and after declining to Rs. 365 improved to Rs. 367. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1061 and declined to Rs. 1057 but later improved to Rs. 1065. The tone of the market was steady.

Compared with the industrial improvement, present quotations seem behind and with ample supply of cheap money, the outlook remains constructive. Moreover speculative interest being very low, the undertone remains impressive.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Jan. 27.

100 Ahm. Advance	265	0	
250 BOMBAY DYEING	1063	12	
100 CENTURY	369	8	
100 CENTRAL INDIA	294	0	
100 COLABA	168	8	
100 Coorla	100	0	
250 David	30	0	
250 Dawn	342	8	
1 E. D. Sassoon Def.	0	8	0
100 FINLAY	173	0	
100 GOKAK	204	0	
1000 Hindustan	1905	0	
100 Indore	51	0	
100 Khatau	140	0	
100 KOHINOOR	384	8	
250 LAXMI	523	12	
100 MORARJI	208	0	
250 Model	75	8	
50 MYSORE	112	0	
200 NEW GREAT	409	0	
100 Oosmanshahi	N 46	0	
100 Phoenix	260	0	
25 Sassoon Silk	85	6	
1000 Sholapur	2665	0	
50 SIMPLEX	101	8	
100 SWADESHI	100	0	
100 SWAN	157	0	
500 Vishnu	1262	8	
1000 Western	1050	0	
BANKS			
50-100 BARODA	105	12	
25-50 CENTRAL	43	14	
500 IMPERIAL	1567	8	
125-500 Imp. Contrys.	384	6	
50-100 India	142	8	
100 RESERVE BANK	105	0	
5 UNION	6	8	
CEMENTS			
100 ASSOCIATED	136	12	
INSURANCE			
100 Empire	605	0	
15-100 JUPITER	13	4	
20 Mercantile	63	0	
15-75 NEW INDIA	41	12	
200 Oriental	3905	0	
10-50 Vulcan	8	1	
ELECTRIC			
100 AHMD. OLD	172	8	
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY	1640	0	
10 AJMER	11	11	6

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Jan 27.

Bombay Dyeing (1061/4) 1061 1057 1063 1065 1063/12

Century (368/8) 367 366 370 369/8

Central India (292) 292 290 294

Kohinoor (383) 383 382 385 384/8

New Great (406) 408 409

Simplex (100) 100 99/12 101/8

Swadeshi (262/8) 262 264

Associated Cement (136/12) 136/4 136/8

Tram Ord (132) 132

Tata Hydro (177) 177

Tata Power (1535) 1535 1532

T Steel Defd (1877/8) 1880 1866 1873 1872 1870 1877 1878

T Steel Ord (367) 367 365 367

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (149/4) 149

Bellapur (205) 205/8 204/8

B. Steam (305) 305

B Burma (522/8) 522 523 525

50 BOMBAY TRAM	132	0	
100 Bombay Suburban	185	0	
10 Broach	13	6	
100 Karachi	215	0	
100 Poona	215	0	
100 Surat	173	12	
100 TATA HYDRO	177	0	
1000 TATA POWER	1532	8	
RAILWAYS			
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	897	8	
100 C. Province	102	0	
100 Chond Baramati	102	0	
100 Gujarat K. D.	104	0	
100 Mandra Shon	101	0	
100 Pachora Jammer	80	0	
100 Sara Sirajguni	104	0	
500 Tapti Valley	695	0	
MININGS			
9 Burma Corporation	5	5	0
8sh. Indian Copper	2	2	6
10 Indian Iron and Steel	30	12	
10 SHIVRAJPUR	36	4	
30 TATA STEEL DEF.	1878	12	
75 TATA STEEL ORD.	367	0	
10 Steel Corporation	18	12	
MISCELLANEOUS			
100 ALCOK	531	4	
10 Air Service	N 4	8	
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	204	8	
200 Bombay Safe Dep.	N 590	0	
250 BOMBAY STEAM	305	0	
125 B. BURMA	525	0	
50 B. Burma Cont.	179	6	
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	3-5	6	
50 BOMBAY TELEPHONE	87	8	
100 IND. BLEACHING	116	0	
50 Ind. Invest. Trust	46	6	
100 Ind. Radio Def.	462	8	
100 Indian Radio Ord.	455	0	
100 Port Canning	85	0	
30 PREMIER CON.	94	8	
15 SCINDIA	20	2	
25 Tata Oil	41	0	
PREFERENCE			
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1535	0	
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	300	0	
7 p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	78	0	
5 p.c. Cent. India (T.F.)	625	0	
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 1st	117	0	
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 2nd	110	0	
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	155	0	
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1577	8	
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	215	0	
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	148	0	
7 p.c. Vishnu	730	0	
DEBENTURES			
3 3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101	4	
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	102	0	
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	52	0	
5 p.c. Sholapur	76	6	
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	101	4	

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 27.

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 96-10

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 95-6

3 per cent 1941 Bonds 101-5

3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 98-8

3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 93-11

3 1/2 per cent 9147/50 Loan 102-2

4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 108-2

4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104-8

3 per cent War Bonds 100-8

4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 113

TAX FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 112-8

4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore 114-8

5 per cent 1955 Mysore 125

CORPORATION DEBENTURES.

4 per cent B P T 1974 108

4 per cent M Deb 1974 107-8

5 per cent M Deb 1959 116

6 per cent M Deb 1954 127

6 per cent K P T 1956 127

There was good activity in 3-1/2 per cent paper which firmed up from Rs. 95-2 to Rs. 95-6 while business was reported in 3 per cent 1946 Defence Loan at Rs. 100-8.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Jan 27.

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:

Shipment December Rs. 8-12-0 F B H

Shipment March Rs. 8-10-0 F B H

Indian sugars ready:

Ready (ordinary) Rs. 14-6-0 to 14-10-0

Ready (large grain) Rs. 14-11-0 to 15-12-0

Tone: Steady.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 27-1-1941.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. —.005 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 67.9 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 56.8 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 79.7 degrees (2.9 below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 62.8 degrees 3.6 (below normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 47 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NNE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 4 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 144 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 19 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 3

EARTHQUAKE REPORT

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 1430 miles away was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 8 hrs. 5 mts. I.S.T. on Monday, the 27th January 1941.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 27-1-41.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 70.9 deg. F, a mercury barometer without idex error at mean sea level would actually read 30.20 inches and a compensated aneroid 30.03 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

SHIPPING

ARRIVED

Bombay: Jan. 27.

N Y Kaisha's Japanese s s Matue Maru of 4358 reg tons Capt R Shinohara arrived from Yokohama with general cargo.

N Y Kaisha's Japanese s s Kasima Maru of 6148 reg tons Capt Y Matuto arrived from Karachi with raw cotton and general cargo.

IMPORTS

Bombay: Jan. 27.

201 pkgs confectionery, chocolate and provision, 128 c/s biscuits, 68 c/s empty bottles, 80 c/s brass rivets, 42 c/s writing paper, 70 c/s fruits, 60 c/s Oster milk, 49 c/s blank films, 213 c/s wines, 51 c/s radio receivers and parts, 74 c/s writing ink, 34 c/s X-Ray illumination, 35 c/s whisky, 77 c/s cider, 30 c/s barium nitrate, 135 c/s milk powder, 41 cases photo paper, 335 c/s bottled lager, 34 c/s shoe tacks, 102 c/s auto parts, 38 c/s Ovaltine, 106 c/s cotton pcsgoods, 50 c/s rayon yarn, 114 c/s coffee, 210 bls cotton yarn, 532 c/s cone yarn, 155 bls Saroli mats, 1160 bls coir yarn, 1289 bls cotton waste, 39 bls Senna leaves, 60 bls wool tops, 30 bls brown paper, 41 bls cotton tents, 4055 bls cotton, 54 c/s liquid honey, 377 pcs wood scantlings, 10993 pcs fire bricks, 56 lse pipes, 60 lse Michelin tyres, 91 boxes optical goods, 100 lse C I cisterns, 160 lse San. earthenware, 82 lse pneum outer motor tyre covers, 127 loose pneum M/car outer covers, 24 bdls pneum cycle outer covers, 26 bdls steel bars, 68 bdls conduit tubing, 3172 bdls steel hoops, 1055 bdls coir rope, 1010 bdls rubber,

NEW YORK COTTON TWO POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES
MARCH 1941
New York: Jan. 27.

Previous closing	10.40
To-day's opening	10.40
Difference	Nil
To-day's closing	10.38
Difference	—2

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May	Rs. 184/0
Broach July/August	Rs. 188/8

LIVERPOOL COTTON
MARCH 1941
Liverpool: Jan. 27.

Previous closing	8.29
To-day's opening	8.24
Difference	—5
To-day's closing	8.24
Difference	—5

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: Jan. 27.

New York cotton was devoid of any particular activity. With interest centred wholly on developments in Washington while uncertainty over European war news continued to restrain activity with resultant narrow trading. Operations in March began at 10.40, i.e. unchanged from the last close. Prices were fully maintained by fairly active trade buying absorbing scattered hedge selling while encouraging Bombay cables also helped the sentiment.

The following are to day's opening ranges in New York cotton :—

March (10.43/43) 10.40/40
May (10.45/45) 10.41/41
July (10.35/35) 10.33/33

The following are opening rates on Liverpool cotton market :—

American January (8.24) 8.20
American March (8.32) 8.25
Egyptian Giza January (11.09) 11.07
Egyptian Giza March (11.09) 11.06

LONDON COMMODITIES
London: Jan. 27.

Castorseeds Jan/Feb unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta January February (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16 quoted
Linseed La Plata February (£11 1/2 quoted) £11 1/2 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal Jan/Feb (£17 1/4 quoted) £17 1/4 quoted

JUTES

Dundee January (£45) £45
Lightning (£40) £40

RUBBER

Spot (12 7/16d paid and buyers) 12 1/2d paid and buyers
Forward January March (12 1/2d paid and buyers) 12 5/8d paid and sellers

LONDON METALS
London: Jan. 27.

Tin (£256 1/4 buyers; £256 1/2 sellers. Steady) £256 3/4 buyers; £257 sellers. Very steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York: Jan. 27.

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T. T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London: Jan. 27.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS
London: Jan. 27.
T. T. London on Paris not quoted

LONDON SILVER CABLE
London: Jan. 27.
The following cable was received from London :—
Market quiet and featureless.

LONDON SILVER
London: Jan. 27.
Spot (23 1/4d) 23 5/16d +1/16
Forward (23 3/16d) 23 1/4d +1/16

LONDON GOLD
London: Jan. 27.
London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London: Jan. 27.
London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.35
London on Shanghai (0-3 1/4 to 0-3 19/32) 0-3 1/4 to 0-3 19/32
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1 2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay: Jan. 27.
There was no trading during the night session.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES
Bombay: Jan. 27.

Yarn No.	February	April	June
6 1/2s.	127	126	125
10 1/2s.	149	148	147
20 1/2s.	189	187 1/2	188½
40s.	268	265	265

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN
London: Jan. 27.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £96 3/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London: Jan. 27.
London Stock Exchange was dull to-day.

INDIAN LOANS
London: Jan. 27.
3 per cent Indian Stocks (£98 3/4) £98 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks (£109 3/4) £109 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/58 (£105 1/4) £105 1/2
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/64 (£101 3/4) £101 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
5 per cent 1958/68 (£104 3/4) £104 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 3/8) £77 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 3/8) £104 1/4
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 7/8) £98 7/8
4 per cent Funding loan (£113 7/8) £113 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 1/2) £103 3/8
New War Loan (£101) £101
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 1/8) £111 ex-div.

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 11-10 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 36-6
Hydro Electric No dealings.
Electric Music Industry 7-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson 20-6
Imperial Chemicals 30-0
Woolsworth New Ordinary 56-7 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 £48
Dundee Rubber 34-0
Unilever Ordinary 24-0
Ford Motors 17-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £56 5/8
British American Tobacco Ordinary 93-3
Carreas 'A' £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary 100-7 1/2
P and O Def (20-7 1/2) 20-7 1/2
Distillers 66-3
Bredfords Dye 3-9
British Celanese 4-0
J and P Coates Ordinary 32-6
Courtaulds Ordinary 32-7 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 3-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary 15-1 1/2
Inter Nickel Ordinary dol 39 1/8
Indian Iron 48-9

TEA SHARES
Assam Company 18-3
Donaro Tea 31-3
Empire of India 22-0

JUTE
Barnagore £8

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber 17-0
Gula Kelampong 15-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 26-7 1/2

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 23-1 1/2
Burma Corporation 7-9
Rio Tintos £7
East Rand Properties 44-4 1/2
Rand Mines £6 1/4

MINE SHARES
Crown £12 5/8
Associated Portland Cement 61-3
Trinidad Leasehold 61-3
Sub Nigel £7 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares 22-6
Union Corporation £6 7/8

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 27-6
Anglo-India 37-6
Burma Oil 57-6
Mexican Eagle 8-0
Shell Transport 44-4 1/2
Royal Dutch No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £34 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £14
London North Eastern Def £1 1/2
London Southern Def £11 1/8
London Transport 5 per cent £118
London Transport 'C' £35

SETH GOVINDJI TULSIDAS CHARITY TRUST

BOMBAY.

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March, 1938

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS	
To balance of cash as on 1st April, 1937, at Imperial Bank		11,040 10 11	By payments to Vanita Vishram for disbursements	20,400 0 0
„ Interest on:—			„ Bank charges	10 0 0
3½% G.P. Notes of 1865	1,169 8 0		„ Balance of cash as on 31st March, 1938, at Imperial Bank	12,243 4 11
5% G.P. Notes	17,930 0 0			
4% B.P.T. Bonds	518 2 0			
4% B.M. Debentures	1,995 0 0	21,612 10 0		
Total Rs.		32,653 4 11	Total Rs.	32,653 4 11

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Bombay, May, 6, 1940.

Examined and found to be correct subject to our separate Report of even date.

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SETH GOVINDJI TULSIDAS CHARITY TRUST BOMBAY.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1933.

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS	
To balance of cash as on 1st April, 1938, at Imperial Bank		12,243 4 11	By payments to Vanita Vishram for disbursements	20,400 0 0
„ Interest on			„ Bank charges such as transfer fees, renewal and registration fees, etc.	564 0 0
3½% G.P. Notes 1865	1,169 8 0		„ Balance of cash as on 31st March, 1939, at Imperial Bank of India,	2,647 5 11
5% G.P. Notes	8,965 0 0			
4% B.P.T. Bonds	256 1 0			
4% B. M. Debentures	997 8 0	11,388 1 0		
Total Rs.		23,631 5 11	Total Rs.	23,631 5 11

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GOVINDJI TULSIDAS TRUST (Vanita Vishram Boarding House) RAJKOT

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1938.

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
To balance of cash as on 1st April, 1937,	397 2 10	By Messing charges	3,888 2 3
„ Receipts from Govindji Tulsidas Trust	7,975 0 0	„ Establishment expenses	1,50. 0
„ Boarders fees	812 4 6	„ Lady Superintendent's salary, Clerks' salary, etc.,	2,036 0
„ Miscellaneous receipts	9 11 9	„ Purchase of clothes	248 8 6
„ Sewing and Embroidery Income	179 5 6	„ Electric charges	245 12 9
„ Donations	53 0 0	„ Sundry expenses	26 13 6
		„ Duty and Cooly charges	271 15 6
		„ Purchase of books	177 2 0
		„ Land tax	28 4 11
		„ Postage and telegrams	8 0 3
		„ Printing charges	2 10 0
		„ Purchase of furniture	27 0 0
		„ Medical expenses	9 4 0
		„ Building repairs	41 14 10
		„ Water Tax	46 15 7
		„ Provident Fund Contribution	217 0 9
		„ Sewing and Embroidery charges	169 11 9
		„ Balance of cash as on 31st March, 1938	448 8 0
Total Rs.	9,426 8 7	Total Rs.	9,426 8 7

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Incorporated Accountants,
Registered Accountants.

Bombay, May, 6, 1940.

GOVINDJI TULSIDAS TRUST (Vanita Vishram Boarding House) RAJKOT

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1939.

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
To balance of cash as on 1st April, 1938,	448 6 0	By Messing charges	3,501 8 2
„ Receipts from Govindji Tulsidas Trust	7,300 0 0	„ Establishment expenses	1,353 3 9
„ Boarders fees	739 15 2	„ Lady Superintendent's salary, Clerks' salary, etc.	2,037 3 1
„ Sewing & Embroidery income	101 5 9	„ Purchases of clothes	248 2 6
„ Donations	60 15 3	„ Electric charges	193 14 6
		„ Sundry expenses	39 1 0
		„ Duty and Cooly charges,	237 10 3
		„ Travelling expenses and conveyance charges	42 0 0
		„ Purchase of books	148 5 6
		„ Land tax	28 4 11
		„ Postage and telegrams	8 0 3
		„ Printing charges	22 14 0
		„ Purchase of furniture	14 13 3
		„ Medical expenses	11 5 0
		„ Building repairs	31 0 9
		„ Water tax	46 13 7
		„ Provident Fund contribution	205 0 0
		„ Sewing and embroidery charges	96 4 6
		„ Balance of cash as on 31st March, 1939	383 9 1
Total Rs.	8,650 12 2	Total Rs.	8,650 12 2

(Sd.) TRIBHUVANRAI D. RANA,
„ PREMLILA VITHALDAS THACKERSEY,
„ JYOTINDRA L. MEHTA,
„ VENILAL R. BAXI,
„ SANKALCHAND D. SANGHVI,
„ C. H. SETALWAD,
„ SHIVGAURI K. GAJJAR.

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High Court

CLUB MANAGER SENTENCED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Broomfield and a Common Jury.)
King-Emperor
v
J. J. Jacques, ... Accused.

The Accused, a seaman was 38 years of age, was for the past two years the Manager of the Club of Concotine situated at Frere Road, near Alexandra Docks, mostly for Goanese seamen. The Club opened a bank account with the Banco National Ultramarino with Rs. 1,600 which swelled to Rs. 5,000 by 31st August 1939. All cheques had to be signed both by the Accused and by one Gabriel Miranda who was the Secretary of the Club. Miranda took ill, was operated upon and ultimately left for Goa on 12th October 1939. He deposited the cheque book and pass book in the safe of which the Accused did not have the key. On his return from Goa, on 30th November, he was astonished to find that the Club's bank balance was only Rs. 9-15. On inquiry from the Bank, it was found that there were several cheques including one for Rs. 3,000 dated 2nd November 1939, purporting to have been signed as usual by both Miranda as well as by the Accused. It also appeared from the bank records that on 24th October 1939 an application had been made for a new cheque-book on the ground that the old one had been lost, signed by both Miranda and by the Accused.

The Prosecution alleged that the Accused had forged the signature of Miranda on this cheque for Rs. 3,000 dated 2nd November 1939, secondly that at any rate the Accused had dishonestly used as genuine the cheque of 2nd November which he knew to be forged, and thirdly that the Accused had been guilty of cheating the Banco National Ultramarino of Rs. 3,000 which was the amount of that cheque, and had therefore committed offences under Sections 467, 471 and 420 respectively of the Indian Penal Code.

On the first charge of Forgery, His Lordship directed the Jury to return a verdict of "not guilty" and the Jury did so accordingly. On the other two charges of using as genuine a forged document as well as of cheating, the Jury returned a unanimous verdict finding the Accused guilty of these offences. His Lordship thereupon sentenced the Accused to 2 years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 3,000 (being the amount of the cheque) and in default of payment of the fine to 1 year's further rigorous imprisonment, on both the charges together.

Mr. J. B. Wadia instructed by the Public Prosecutor, Mr. N. K. Peligara appeared for the Prosecution.

The Accused defended himself in person.

Fatal Shock From Burns

Verdicts of accidental death due to schock from extensive burns were recorded by the Coroner at the inquest on Monday on the body of Kasturibai Dhanji, an 18-year-old woman of Maharbowrie, Parvatibai Laxman (31) of Bhoiwada, Akbaralli Tayaballi, a three-year-old boy of Nal Bazar.

It was stated that while lighting a Primus stove, Kasturibai sustained severe burns with the result that she died on Saturday last.

Parvatibai died on Sunday.

Akbaralli, while playing knocked up against a hot water vessel and was badly scalded. He succumbed to burns on Sunday.

Alleged Rash Driving

M. L. Singh was arrested by the Laminton Rd. Police on a charge of rash driving.

It was alleged that the accused on Saturday night drove his car in rash manner and ran over a woman and a girl who were sleeping on the road at Paowala St. The woman and the girl received injuries and were treated in the hospital.

Pending further Police inquiries Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate of Girgaum Court, enlarged the accused on bail.

"DEVELOP INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK"

Sir R. Chinoy's Advice To Muslim Students At Union's Jubilee

"As students it is a sacred duty cast upon you to keep yourselves abreast of the times..... I would advise the students to develop not only a national but an international outlook," said Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy presiding over the Silver Jubilee oratorical competition of the Muslim Students' Union, at the Anjuman-e-Islam on Sunday.

Continuing Sir Rahimtoola advised the students to remember that school days were primarily meant for study and development of physical and mental qualities.

Each one of them should be the ambassador of all that was best in thought and action and all that would promote the well-being of the community and the State. He further advised them not to take part in active and controversial politics.

Messages among others from Mahatma Gandhi, the Rt. Hon. M. R. Jayakar and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu wishing the Jubilee celebration success in bringing about communal harmony, were read at the function.

Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy gave an "At Home" on the occasion.

Mahatma Gandhi in his message said: "I do hope your celebrations will succeed and that your effort will bring about communal harmony."

Mr. Salim Merchant, Secretary of the Union, read the report of the activities of the Union during the last 25 years. He stated that its relations with other sister institutions had always remained most cordial.

Referring to the finances of the Union the report stated that the Union was in a thoroughly sound financial position. The reserve fund stood at Rs. 15,000.

Among those present were Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Mr. and Mrs. Chagla, Mr. Fazalbhoy E. Rahimtoola, the Royal Afghan Consul, Mr. J. A. Madan, Khan Bahadur H. S. Mohamed and others.

It was announced that the Union had gained two new patrons in the persons of Mr. Ismail Panchu and Khan Bahadur H. S. Mohamed.

Municipal Workers Demand War Allowance

The Organising Secretary, Municipal Workers' Union, Bombay, writes :—

The following two resolutions were passed at the meeting of the Municipal workers held under the auspices of the Union under the presidentship of Mr. Abdul Sattar, the President of the Union, on Wednesday last, at Foras Road Garden.

"This meeting of the Municipal Workshop workers held under the auspices of the Union strongly urges upon the Municipal Commissioner to expedite the question of fixing up the grades of the Workshop workers, which is long overdue. For the last five years many of the workers of the Workshop have received no increment, in spite of their long service as the present system utterly ignored the claims of the senior workers. The meeting further urges upon the Municipal Commissioner to invite the co-operation of the Union representatives before finally fixing up their grades."

"This meeting deplores the attitude of the Municipal Corporation in not acceding to the reasonable demand of the War allowance to them advocated by the Union representative. The present rate of Rs. 2 allowance to the workers was accepted by the workers under protest but now the times have worsened since then. The prices of the food-stuff and other necessary commodities have considerably increased. Therefore this meeting demands an equal increment in the allowance immediately. The meeting is unanimously of the opinion that along with this increment it is absolutely necessary to give the allowance to the workers who are getting more than Rs. 50 p.m."

LEADERS' PARLEYS WITH HYDARI

Plea For Popular Ministries Rejected

(From Our Correspondent.)
HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 25.

The talks which Messrs. K. S. Vaidya, M. Narsing Rao and G. Ramachari, had with the Rt. Hon'ble Sir Akber Hydari, President of the Nizam's Executive Council, the Hon'ble Mr. Syed Abdul Aziz, Judicial Member and Nawab Ali Yar Jung Bahadur, Secretary, Constitutional Affairs regarding the expansion of the Executive Council and the introduction of popular ministries seem to have fallen flat. During the talks, Sir Akber is said to have asked Mr. Narsing Rao to detail the grievances of the Hindus, and called for some suggestions from him to remove those grievances.

It is said that Sir Akber Hydari after having these talks with the leaders, communicated it to His Exalted Highness.

In this connection, I understand that a statement dealing with the aspirations of Hindus of the State and their eagerness to join any struggle for maintaining the integrity of Hyderabad, will be issued within a week.

Mahatma Acquainted With Hyderabad Situation

(From Our Correspondent.)
HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Jan. 25.

Mr. Damodar Dass, Private Secretary to Set Jamnalal Bajaj and once an acting President of the Hyderabad State Congress who had toured a few districts of the State including Poorna, Basmathnager, Umri, Hingoli, Parbhani, Manvat, Aurangabad and other places after returning to Wardha during the third week of this month acquainted Gandhiji with the latest developments in the State vis-a-vis the arrest of the five workers of Aurangabad. He also explained the difficulties that are placed in the execution of constructive programme by the Government. He is further said to have apprised Gandhiji about the talks that proceeded between Messrs. K. S. Vaidya, Narsing Rao and Bahadur Yar Jung, Abulhasan Syed Ali and also Sir Akber Hydari. It is understood that Gandhiji advised Mr. Dass to keep him in regular touch with the activities of the State and called for a few papers in this connection.

Traffic Arrangements For War Plane Ball

Special traffic arrangements have been made for the War Plane Ball at Government House on Thursday, 30th instant.

All carriages and motor cars will enter Government House grounds by the Lower Gate, Walkeshwar Road.

All vehicles proceeding to Government House will go in single file on Walkeshwar Road and Government House Lower Drive. No vehicle will be permitted to break this line or to overtake another vehicle except in the case of a breakdown.

Members of the public proceeding to Government House in motor cars are advised to take licensed chauffeurs with them as cars will be parked outside Government House, Upper Gate on Walkeshwar and Ridge Roads in the order in which they arrive.

On arrival, a ticket bearing a number will be given to the occupant of the vehicle and a similar number will be affixed to the conveyance. At the departure the numbers affixed to the conveyance will be called out and should the owner not be present, the conveyance will be sent round "via" Lower Drive and Walkeshwar.

All vehicles will leave Government House by the Lower Drive.

Millowners' Association Office-Bearers

BOMBAY, Monday.

The following members were elected to-day to the Committee of the Millowners' Association of Bombay :—

1. Sir Ness Wadia, K.B.E., C.I.E., 2. Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, K.C.S.I., 3. Sir Homi Mody, K.B.E., M.L.A., 4. Sir Sorab Saklatvala, Kt., M.L.A., 5. Messrs. T. V. Baddeley, 6. B. S. Dabke, 7. Dharamsey Muiraj Khatau, 8. A. Gaddis, 9. Hurgovandas Jamnadas Ramji, 10 Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, 11. A. M. Mehta, 12. H. F. Milne, 13. A. L. Paramor, 14. A. Pether, 15. G. D. Somani, 16. F. Stones, 17. C. P. Wadia and 18 Neville N. Wadia.

The Chairman of the Association is Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar and Deputy Chairman Mr. R. L. Ferard.

BANKERS' CLEARING

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 24/1/1941 were as under :—Number of cheques—1,29,244. Amount of cheques—Rs. 16,69,19,192/3/4.

KAMALA HOSPITAL

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 27

Dr. Jivraj Mehta left for Bombay. Dr. Mehta who came here to interview Mahatma Gandhi informed the "United Press" that Gandhiji had not definitely settled about going to Allahabad in connection with the opening ceremony of the Kamala Nehru Hospital.—United Press.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

Bombay: Monday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley gave a Cocktail Party at Government House.

Bombay & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Magh Shud 1, 1997
Muslim: Zilhaj 29, 1359
Parsi: Amerdad 26, 1310
Hightide: 00-48; 12-44
Lowtide: 6-58; 18-38
Sunrise: 7h. 15m.
Sunset: 6h. 29m.

Domestic Occurrence

MONTH'S MIND

SILVA-PINTO: THURSDAY, 30TH JANUARY—Requiem High Mass at Gloria Church Byculla, at 7-30 a.m. for the soul of Florentina, beloved step-mother of Mr. D. T. Pinto of Duncan Road, Byculla. Relations and friends kindly accept this the only intimation 14162

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SILVA-PINTO: Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pinto and children thank their relations and friends for Requiem Masses, Floral tributes, Telegrams and letters of Condolence received in their recent sad bereavement and regret their inability to thank them individually.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

NOW In 2nd MONTH

Great India's Heart-Throbbing Spectacle of The WOMAN As God meant Her To Be—

It's

'Sneha Bandhan'

By DEMAND Once More
'ZENANA'—Show
To-morrow, Wed. 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE Daily: 4, 6-45, 9-45 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"The Adventures of Robin Hood". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Down Argentine Way". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
METRO—"Escape". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Thief of Bagdad". Daily at 3-30, 6-15 and 9-45 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Thief of Bagdad". Daily at 3-45, 6-30 and 10 p.m
MAJESTIC—"Punarmilan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Puja". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END "Lagna Pahawe Karoon." Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Nartaki". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat". Daily at 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Maia". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sneh-Bandhan". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m
CENTRAL—"Padosi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Qaidi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
HIND MATA—"Pak Daman". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Vidyapati". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Housekeeper's Daughter" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Admi" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.

THE GATHA SOCIETY

A meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute when Mr. Sorabji Nowroji Kanga, B.A., will give a discourse in Gujarati on the following subject: "Sosyosh, the Renovator, the Freshener of Life, at the time of the Resurrection."

STAR HERO of a heroic tale!

KISHORE SHAHU in BOMBAY TALKIES'

'Punarmilan'

Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.

MAJESTIC

JAIPRAKASH AT POONA

Talks With Local Congressmen

POONA, Jan. 27

Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan, Congress Socialist leader, has arrived in Poona and is having discussions with the local Congressmen.—United Press.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP

Members and their guests are invited to a luncheon meeting at the Greens on Sunday, 2nd February, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will address the meeting after lunch.

PUBLIC MEETING AT CONG. HOUSE

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m (S.T.) at the Congress House. Smti. Violet Alva will preside and Messrs. Narbheram Popat, V. R. Tulla, Dr. T. R. Narayane, Dr. V. B. Gandhi will explain the present political situation.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

As there will be a meeting of the Corporation to-day (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. (B. T.), the adjourned meeting of the Improvements Committee will be held at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.) instead of at 3-30 p.m. (B.T.)

BOMBAY WAR PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Following is the Loudspeaker programme for to-day (Tuesday):—

MARATHI

8 a.m. Records. 8-5 News. 8-20 Records. 8-25 "War in the Outline"—Talk. 8-30 Records. 8-35 New Front—Talk.
6-30 p.m. Records. 6-35 "Balkan Affairs"—Talk. 6-40 Records. 6-45 News. 7 Records. 7-5 "Nazi Method of Propaganda"—Talk.

GUJARATI

11 a.m. Records. 11-5 News. 11-20 Records. 11-25 "Italy under Nazi Protection"—Talk. 11-30 Records. 11-35 "Japan's Bid for Power in East"—Talk.
4-30 p.m. Records. 4-35 "Col. Lindenburgh"—Talk. 4-40 Records. 4-45 News. 5 Records 5-5 "Rumanian Holocaust"—Talk.

HINDUSTANI

6 p.m. Records. 6-5 "Italy under Nazi Protection"—Talk. 6-10 Records. 6-15 "Japan's Bid for Power in East"—Talk. 6-20 Records. 6-25 News. 6-40 Records. 6-45 "Roosevelt's Challenge to Axis"—Talk. 6-50 Records. 6-55 "Rumanian Holocaust"—Talk.

ROTARY CLUB

To-day (Tuesday) Rotary Club Lunch at 1-30 p.m. Taj Mahal Hotel. Speaker: Rot. S. P. Masani, on "Education in a Changing World."

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER

The 33rd annual general meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 29th inst. at 12 noon (S.T.) in the Narrondas Manordass Hall and Library, second floor, Laiji Naranji Memorial Indian Merchants' Chamber Building.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Mr. P. A. Dhond will speak on "Drawing in Primary and Secondary Schools" to-day (Tuesday) in the South Wing of the University Buildings, at 6-30 p.m.

"AT HOME" TO ARTISTES

The Managing Committee of the Variety Entertainment recently held in aid of the Muslim Educational Service League, will be "At Home" to the artistes who participated in the variety entertainment to-day (Tuesday) at 5 p.m. at 386, Ahmed Chambers, Lamington Road.

V.J.T. Students' Strike To Continue?

Decision Will Be Taken After To-day's Ballot At Meeting

BOMBAY, Monday

The students of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute have not yet decided to call off their strike tomorrow as reported earlier.

It appears that most of the students are in favour of continuing the strike till their demands are fully met and they are not prepared to accept the promise given by the Principal that he would give a sympathetic consideration to their demands.

BALLOT TODAY

A meeting of the students was held this morning, when it was decided to take a ballot tomorrow.

The final decision, whether the strike should be continued or called off depends on the results of voting.

Ladies' Committee War Gifts Fund

Rs. 10,000 was the grand total realised after all expenses had been paid by the Government House Children's Party and the whole of this sum was handed over on Monday to the Ladies' Committee by Mrs. Jimmy Dubash, Chairman of the Committee, which organised this successful party.

War Plane Ball:—Members of the Committee were urged to sell as many tickets as possible for this function—the first direct help that has been asked for from the public for the magnificent Royal Air Force.

A mixed Bridge, Mah Jongg and Rummy Drive is being organised to take place in the Taj Mahal Hotel on the evening of Feb. 14 from 7 p.m. till 9-30 p.m. in aid of the War Gifts Fund. The charge for each person is Rs. 3 and this includes light refreshments and free entrance to the Ballroom to all players from 9-30 onwards. For those who wish it, a light supper will be provided at an extra charge of Rs 1/8 per head to all ticket holders. There will be many attractive prizes. There will be no raffles. Forms may be had from Mrs. J. R. D. Tata, Strachey House, Pedder Road.

Mayor's Plea Against Food Adulteration

Mr. Mathuradas Tricumjee performed the opening ceremony of a branch office of the Biscuits and Confectionery Manufacturers of Sukkur (Sind), on Saturday last.

Mr. Parmanand, the Secretary of the Sindhi Association of Bombay, welcomed the President and all guests.

Mr. Mathuradas Tricumjee, the Mayor of the City, while declaring the show room open said: "I take the opportunity to say few words of advice to all industrialists, especially to all food industrialists that it is a pity that adulteration has come up even in food products. In this age of adulteration I will request the proprietor of this firm that his manufactured articles will be pure and unadulterated and that there will be no disputes between Labour and Capital in this nationalist concern."

Mr. Khemchand thanked the Mayor for his good advice and assured him that his firm's products were unadulterated and would remain so.

"NAI DUNIYA"

"Nai Duniya"—A Hindi monthly magazine will soon be published from Wardha.

PUNJABI RAGI JATHA

Sant Sadhoo Singh, Manager; Khalsa Middle School, Rupar (Distt. Ambala), writes:—"I am glad to inform all my Punjabi brethren residing in the city of Bombay that a Ragi Jatha under the leadership of Bhai Rodhai Singhji, a well-known social worker of Ambala District, is in Bombay for collecting the funds towards the Khalsa School, Rupar. I cherish high hopes that Bhaiji will be encouraged in this field of social service for doing more good by offering him handsome contributions by all lovers of the Punjab."

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS

A general meeting will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) in the Institution Room when Mr. K. T. Divecha, B.E., M.I.E., will give a lecture on "Cinema Studios and their Equipments."

Bust Of Late Sir Lallubhai Samaldas

Executed By Well-known Indian Sculptor

The picture above is a bust of the late Sir Lallubhai Samaldas executed in bronze by Constancio, the well-known sculptor and artist who is seen giving it the finishing touches. The bust was originally prepared for an assurance company, but the fine workmanship and skilful sculpture attracted the attention of other admirers of Sir Lallubhai who also ordered similar busts of the late patriot and commercial magnate. The bust became so popular that within a fortnight three new editions of it were ordered. The busts have been purchased by the Bombay Life Assurance Company and the Scindia Steam Navigation Company.

The Sculptor is a young Indian who has specialised in art in various academies of international fame and while only a student secured several prizes.

From England's countryside comes this Testimony

Oxford Lane,
Kingston, Herefordshire

Just a line to tell you how much better I am feeling for taking Phosferine Tonic Wine

I sleep a lot better and feel so much more cheerful and shall certainly recommend it whenever I can. I have had two bottles and shall be getting another, as I find a wineglassful in the morning with a biscuit picks one up wonderfully and another at bedtime is a sleep inducer.

I shall always take Phosferine Tonic Wine when feeling rundown as I am a different woman since taking it.

(Signed) Mrs. E. EVANS.

If you have been suffering from fatigue and from the effects of a difficult climate, if you have been trying to recuperate after illness, what you need to restore your vitality and "go" is a regular course of PHOSFERINE TONIC WINE. A wineglassful two or three times a day will soon bring back the colour to your cheeks, and make you fit.

A delicious refresher for a hot day — Phosferine Tonic Wine with lemonade — a bracing pick-me-up you will appreciate.

PHOSFERINE TONIC WINE

THE CHEAPEST AND MOST PLEASANT WAY TO VITAL HEALTH

'Satyagraha' Talk In Corporation

The Municipal Corporation considered budget estimates for 515 minutes and concluded deliberations on Monday, when Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji gave his final reply.

Mr. Gordhandas Morarji, as Chairman of the Standing Committee suggested Satyagraha against the Government by not collecting Property Tax and by not administering Shop Assistants Act, as a protest against usurping Bombay Municipality's revenue by the Government.

A proposition of Dr. J. Cursetji requesting the Municipal Corporation to make adequate arrangement for the medical inspection of the school children was defeated in the Municipal Corporation.

Dr. Cursetji said that for 1,16,000 school children's, examination there were only one lady and two male doctors. Consequently, no proper medical examination was made, and thousands of children were left without any medical examination at all.

Mr. M. V. Donde seconded the proposition.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said in casual medical examination some time ago, it was found that a number of students were found very weak, and some needed eye glasses very badly. If all the students were examined, the real state of their health would be found to be rather alarming.

Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji, Chairman, Standing Committee, agreed with the views expressed by the previous speakers, but the question was of money, and the Standing Committee had to find out the ways and means to raise the money, particularly so, when the budget was deficit.

Dr. P. H. Meheshri also opposed the resolution stating that on previous occasions attention of the parents was drawn to the state of the health of the children, but they did not take any notice.

Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia said the question was discussed in the Establishment Committee, and it was finally referred to the Municipal Commissioner for report.

The Municipal Commissioner said that as done in hospitals, he was considering whether the medical examination could be done by honorary physicians.

The proposition was defeated by 21 votes against 31 votes.

At the outset, the Mayor welcomed Mr. Y. K. Khadilkar, the new Congress member, and hoped he would prove an asset to the House.

PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENT POLICY.

Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji, Chairman, Standing Committee then gave his final reply to the various criticisms hurled against the budget for 1941-42.

He asked the House to devise means to get back the revenue which legitimately belonged to the Bombay Municipality and taken away by the Bombay Government. It was suggested that industries should be taxed. He reminded those who made this suggestion that industries were protected by the Central Government, and as such, it was beyond the scope of the municipality to tax them. The Bombay city was the foremost in raising revenues and funds for war loans, etc., but the treatment meted out to the ratepayers by the Bombay Government was very disappointing. He, therefore, suggested to offer "Satyagraha" by not going to jail, but by not carrying out the behest of the Government. He pointed out that the Government had imposed indentured labour upon the Bombay Municipality in raising taxes under the Property Tax. The Bombay Municipality wanted 3 per cent. for the collection of Property Tax and the Government offered only 1-1/2 per cent. They could refuse to do this service to the Government, and if they confiscated their funds to make good amount of the Property Tax, all the councillors should resign 'en bloc' as a protest. Then they were asked to administer the Shop Assistants Act. This was another kind of Indentured labour. This too they should refuse to do, and also not contribute any grant to the institutions supported by the Government as a protest. If they did so, he hoped, this kind of "Satyagraha" would have salutary effect.

The budget estimates of the income side then were taken in hand for consideration.

The House adjourned till 3 p.m. to-day.

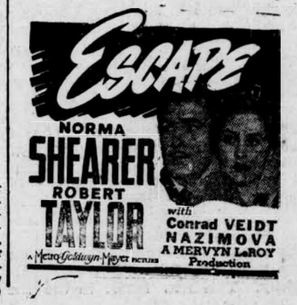
MUSLIM RELIGIOUS SPEAKER IN BOMBAY

Maulana Rashid Turali, B.A., Member Working Committee, Majlis-Ittihad-ul-Muslameen, the well-known religious and political speaker of Hyderabad (Deccan), has arrived in Bombay and is staying at Varsova, Habib Ismail's Bungalow. He will deliver ten lectures in Mahfile Khorasan on "Modern Scientific Knowledge and Islam" daily from 1st Moharram at 9-30 p.m. sharp (S.T.)

METRO
DAILY AT 3-30 - 6-30 - 10 P.M.
TELEPHONE 31045

ON ACCOUNT OF A.R.P. EXERCISE TODAY'S MATINEE WILL START AT 3-45

LAST 3 DAYS!



SETH GOVINDJI TULSIDAS TRUST. (Vanita Vishram Girls School) RAJKOT

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1938.

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS			
To balance of cash as on 1st April, 1937,	1,043	8	5	By establishment expenses,	8,337	9	4
„ Receipts from Govindji Tulsidas Trust	11,950	0	0	„ Purchase of furniture	14	4	0
„ Miscellaneous Income	4	4	0	„ Lady Superintendent's salary,			
„ Examination paper moneys	92	0	0	„ Clerks salary, etc.	2,246	4	0
„ Donations	75	0	0	„ Post and telegrams	14	3	3
„ Donation for prize distribution	600	0	0	„ Provident Fund contributions	661	0	3
„ Refund of advances	251	0	0	„ Sundry expenses	157	2	11
				„ Printing and typing charges	106	6	0
				„ Purchase of books	313	15	9
				„ Laboratory expenses	133	0	2
				„ Building repairs	262	6	6
				„ Prize distribution	692	15	9
				„ Water tax	46	15	7
				„ Land tax	28	4	11
				„ Balance of Cash as on 31st March, 1938	1,001	4	0
Total Rs.	14,015	12	5	Total Rs.	14,015	12	5

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GOVINDJI TULSIDAS TRUST (Vanita Vishram Girls School) RAJKOT

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1939.

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS			
To balance of cash as on 1st April, 1938	1,001	4	0	By establishment expenses	8,284	6	7
„ Receipts from Govindji Tulsidas Trust	11,850	0	0	„ Purchase of furniture	143	8	3
„ Miscellaneous Income	2	0	0	„ Lady Superintendent's salary Clerks' salary, etc.	1,217	3	1
„ Examination paper moneys	216	6	0	„ Post and telegrams	17	3	3
				„ Travelling expenses	56	2	3
				„ Sundry expenses	132	2	0
				„ Printing and typing charges	258	14	0
				„ Purchase of books	250	3	10
				„ Laboratory expenses	21	15	3
				„ Land tax	28	4	11
				„ Purchase of sports materials	0	5	0
				„ Sewing and embroidery charges	1	8	0
				„ Water tax	46	13	7
				„ Prize distribution	654	3	4
				„ Balance of cash as on 31st March, 1939,	956	7	9
Total Rs.	13,069	10	0	Total Rs.	13,069	10	0

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PARTIAL JUSTICE

The recommendations of the Court of Enquiry constituted in August last under the Trade Disputes Act to investigate the question of dearness allowance for railway employees do but bare justice to the lowest paid employees whose earnings do not exceed the subsistence level. But the recommendation not to give any such relief to those who are just above but very near the poverty line is hard on a large number of employees, who are seriously affected by the rising prices. The Court has found that so far there has been an average rise of 10 or 11 per cent. in the area covered by the G. I. P. Railway and has recommended a flat allowance of Rs. 3 per month to all whole time adult employees whose earnings, excluding overtime wages, "do not exceed the subsistence level", which is held to correspond to a monthly wage of Rs. 30 in an average or typical area. This is fair, assuming that the rise in prices is 10 per cent. But it is widely believed that in fact, if not in theory, the general cost of living during the last year was higher than is indicated by this figure. However, this point need not be laboured now because during the last few days the prices have shot up again, and Government will have to make allowance for this fact in giving effect to the Court's recommendations.

Not Fair

The Court is hardly fair to the large number of employees just above the "subsistence level" to whom no relief whatsoever is proposed to be given. The Court admits that "there are classes above the poverty line who are put to considerable hardship as a result of the cost of living and that in addition to using up any available surplus they may have to reduce their standard of living to some extent". But the Court justifies its dicision on the ground that "to extend relief further might have meant giving less to those below." This is fallacious reasoning, understandable only on the assumption that the relief given to those on or under the poverty line must necessarily exhaust the funds available for dearness allowance. But there is no ground whatsoever, for such an assumption. The Court has given undue prominence to its own conception of "the need for reducing to a minimum the burden on general revenues." The Court need not have assumed the role of budget-framers.

A Sound Principle

In view of the steadily rising prices the most important question referred to the Court is: "How should the allowances, if any, be regulated if in future the cost of living should rise or fall"? In deciding this question the Court is fairer to those low-paid employees whom it has excluded at present from relief. Thus, for example; if the basic cost-of-living index number—the average for September 1939-August 1940—on which the present recommendations are based increases by five points, i.e., rises from 100 to 105, those who are now recommended an allowance of Rs. 3 per month will get an additional allowance of Rs. 1-8-0. Moreover, those who are not given any relief now but whose earnings do not exceed Rs. 40 per month in an average area will get an allowance of Rs. 1-8-0. What we maintain is that the considerations which justify an allowance to this latter class when the basic index number rises by five points justify some allowance to them even now. It will be fair to give them now an allowance of Rs. 2, which may be later increased 'pro rata' in the event of the index rising by five points. This is particularly necessary because otherwise employees of this class will not get any relief till the pre-war index rises by 15 per cent. We agree with the Court that "the necessities of the poorest workers must come first and last and all the time for it is among them that the nation dwells." This is certainly a generous recognition of a sound principle. But workers just above the subsistence level, getting between Rs. 30 and 40 a month, are also among the poorest and deserve some consideration.

Shape Of Things To Come

(By K. G. SAIYADAIN)

JAMMU, January 22.

A new type of social order in which education would receive greater expansion and become a real force, was visualised by Mr. K. G. Saiyadain, the Director of Education, Kashmir State (formerly a member of the Wardha Education Committee), speaking at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Prince of Wales College City Club. The subject was "The Shape of Things to Come" and Mr. Saiyadain spoke on the future of education. Mr. Justice Masood Hassan, of the Kashmir High Court was in the chair.

The speaker referred to the fact that education was inter-connected with several other things, political and economic, and the social order of the day had a great bearing on education also. There was at present going on a war between the two kinds of social order, democracy and dictatorship, each trying to defeat the other. This was sure to have its effects on the future of education.

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Which of the two existing social orders was to be preferred? Democracy or dictatorship? This was a simple question. An educationist was more concerned with the system that would give that fulness of life and individual liberty without which life was not worth living. Democracy stood for fullest development of an individual while dictatorship was defined as a type of organization in which the development of individual was subjected to the State. The first necessity of education was the free expression of ideas. This essential was denied by totalitarian States and as an educationist he could not lend his loyalty to dictatorship The choice, therefore, fell upon democracy.

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The speaker referred to the fact that even the democracy as it existed to-day had failed to fulfil the tremendous promises held out by it. The establishment of democratic institutions in which masses were granted the right of vote, were not sufficient in themselves. This political democracy should have been supplemented by economic, cultural and social democracies. At present economic democracy was non-existing. Until the resources of the country were organized in such a manner that wealth was distributed to the largest numbers, such a democracy was impossible. Cultural democracy was another necessity. Until this was brought about, the democracy could not succeed in the real sense. The third important aspect was the social democracy. Though the present world had abolished the caste system based upon religion, a new type of caste system based on economic status of the individual had sprung up. This system also required a huge change.

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Recent events had proved that democracies were much weaker than the Totalitarian States While greater solidarity and organization was noticeable in the dictatorships, the democracies were weaker in these respects.

There was a growing tendency of the war becoming an ideological war. For the first time in its history the democratic Parliament of Great Britain had passed a law subjecting the individual life, property and talents to be utilised by the State and there was every likelihood that this would become a permanent feature of the life of the British people. The recent events led the speaker to believe that the present War would lead to the establishment of a new type of social order—a more chastened and reformed type of democracy.

What would be the fate of education in the new type of social order that was fast approaching? To this question the speaker replied that assuming that the democracies would win the present war, huge changes would be brought about in the sphere of education. These be divided into three main heads: Organization, Ideology and Methods and Technique.

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The speaker visualised the expansion of education on an unprecedented scale. He deplored the present condition of education in India and said that the expenses on education varied from 5% to 10% in different Provinces and States in India and there were several black spots where less than 5% of the total income was being spent on education. Comparing India with a small European country like Belgium, the speaker pointed out that the latter was spending more than 30% of its national income on education. Like India, Russia was also a very backward country in education. But in recent years Russia had witnessed a great expansion in education. The number of secondary schools which was about 79,000 in 1914 had arisen to more than seven lakhs to-day. The number of teachers had arisen from four lakhs to 21 lakhs during the same period. Thirty-three million students were at school in Russia to-day. If education had to become a force in India as well as in any other country, it was necessary that educational facilities should be expanded. He also visualized that greater attention would be paid to the health of the students in the future to bring about a healthy generation. The teachers who were at present divided would achieve colossal unity and organize themselves. The huge disparity that existed between the pay of a university professor and a primary school teacher would disappear. He deplored that the primary school teacher was considered to be too low in India, but this was not so in the advanced countries.

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The next important change would be brought about in the ideology of education. Greater humanism would be introduced in the schools. A change would be brought about in the motives of education. To-day the motives utilized in the schools were private gain and private success. The competition that existed in the schools was the cause of present day conflicts and friction. The change which the speaker visualised in the social order, would also bring with it a change in the motives of education.

Yet another change in the ideology would be greater toleration. Students of the future would not quarrel on petty differences.

The next important change would be brought about in the methods and technique of education. There would be greater contact between education and life. Education would not be kept as something separate from actual life as at present. The book that had become the screen between the student and the outside world would be supplemented by action. Too much value would not be attached to examinations. The future school will have far more enriched environment than it is to-day.

These things, said the speaker concluding, would only be realised if democracies won the war. But if the prophecy did not come out to be true, somebody will have to speak differently of the future of education under a Totalitarian State.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

"According to reports received in the United States from Belgrade, serious disturbances have occurred in Northern Italy, particularly in Milan and Turin. German troops are stated to have restored order. Three senior officers are reported to have been killed during the rioting."

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The Maharashtra Provincial Hindu Sabha has appointed a Council of Action.

The first duty of the Council, it appears, would be to keep the Hindu Mahasabha alive in Maharashtra by holding frequent meetings.

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The result of the victory in the Western Desert is that Germany's threat to all Islamic countries and even to India has been averted, said the Governor of the N.W.F.P.

Mr. Jinnah's threat of Pakistan to India and Islam, however, remains.

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The Mahasabha and Mahasabhites are much in the news.

A Madras stalwart, Dr. Naidu, threatens that "In case Government fail to respond to our demand, the Mahasabha will be forced to take direct action."

And having issued this thrilling challenge Dr. Naidu went on to say that if a struggle was forced on them, they would avoid courting imprisonment or breaking laws merely for the purpose of going to jail. They would find out legitimate ways and means of asserting their right to freedom and to secure the integrity of India.

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So the "direct action", after all, is to be quite indirect—and safe!

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Says General Antonescu, the Rumanian dictator:—

"It is my duty to testify before the whole nation that during these days I felt behind me the great and loyal shadow of the Fuehrer and the honour of the German Reich which has guaranteed our frontiers."

As we believe the General has no eyes in the back of his head, he could not have seen the shadow behind him. What he felt was, perhaps, the muzzle of the Fuehrer's pistol!

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The Bombay University Senate is amending its statutes to ensure "cleaner" elections.

For this purpose, of course, a lot of dirty liren will have to be washed in public.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS.

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague) (1) Hitler has given up the idea of invading Britain and is pouring his troops into Italy instead.

(2) Sir Samuel Hoare will be the first British Ambassador at Adis Ababa when the Negus returns there.

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A little man was sitting in a London Underground train with his gas mask on the seat beside him, when a woman, weighing about seventeen stone, plopped down breathlessly, smashing the cardboard box containing the mask. She apologized, but the little man seemed very angry.

Then a voice behind him said, consolingly: "Cheer up, mate. It could 'ave been worse. Your face might 'ave been in it."

Beginning Of End

The reports about grave disorders in Milan, Turin and certain other unspecified places in Northern Italy, which have appeared in the American press, may be taken to be authentic even though London treats them with some reserve. Nor need there be any surprise over these developments, which have been frequently forecast by neutral observers. The fact is that Italy has long been an impoverished country in spite of the tinsel glory of the Fascist regime. The Abyssinian war and the subsequent attempts to hold down and colonize the Second Roman Empire were a severe drain upon Italian resources. Disaffection was already rife in the country when the Duce dragged it into the ordeal of the present war. He succeeded in lulling his people for a time by the prospects of a cheap victory and the consequent expansion of the Empire at the cost of the defeated democracies. But doubts soon began to arise as Britain refused to follow France into surrender and public disaffection began to be openly expressed here and there.

The initial reverses in Albania resulting in the resignaton of Marshal Badoglio first revealed to the world the chinks in the Fascist armour. Those reverses were quickly followed by the disasters in Lybia and to-day the whole African Empire of Italy faces an early collapse. Public morale in Italy was never high. The war was never popular with the masses or the regular army either. No wonder then that, following the shock of repeated disasters, the discontent is growing in volume and making itself very audible. While Milan and Turin broke out into a miniature revolt, Rome itself is reported not to have escaped the contagion. It must be remembered in this connection that the Royal House and the Vatican never favoured Italy's entry into hostilities and both are likely to provide the nuclei for a peace movement. Significant, again, are the reports that not only army officers but Fascist officials as well are being arrested, which suggests that the disorders are pretty well broadbased. The Gestapo and the German Army Divisions may succeed in quelling the disturbances and propping the tottering Fascist regime for a time. But this is virtually the beginning of the end of Italy as a belligerent and the time-serving Duce may yet decide that capitulation to the enemy is preferable to surrender to his ally.

Wavell's Rapid Advance

Though Reuter's Military Correspondent hinted at "a pause for a breathing space" after the fall of Tobruk, General Wavell seems to have decided to press home his attack. Already the advance British forces have reached Derna, which is a hundred miles west of Tobruk and about midway between Bardia and Benghazi, the capital of Cyrenaica. It has one of the principal Italian aerodromes and though the Regia Aeronautica seems to have already deserted it, it has a new significance in view of the presence of the Luftwaffe in Sicily. This new factor in the situation seems to have weighed with General Wavell and considering the rumours of Hitler's intentions to take a hand in the Lybian campaign the strategic importance—and urgency—of liquidating the whole of the Italian colony if possible, is obvious. Any way it is apparent that Benghazi will be the main immediate objective of British forces. Its capture will clear the whole of Cyrenaica and present a couple of new harbours on the North African coast to the Mediterranean Fleet. And the R. A. F., too, will welcome the new bases for bombing Italy.

King-Hall Newsletter

WHAT THE FRENCH THINK

The following extracts from the King-Hall Newsletter dated January 23 have been received by cable from London:—

We publish below some information about conditions in France. This information has come to us from several different sources in the occupied and unoccupied zones. We believe it to be reliable.

Both French and German circles in Paris are convinced that the people who have been saying that Marshal Petain is a weak woolly-headed old man, have made a profound mistake. On the contrary, while the Marshal may be vain, he is an extremely determined and hard-headed old gentleman whom the Nazis have tried vainly to move by every type of blandishment, threat and intrigue. He may be clinging to ideas that belong to the past which will never return, but he will face any opposition to carry out to the letter the terms of the agreement concluded after the French capitulation. The Nazis have tried their old tricks of using that agreement as a thin end of the wedge to force new and far greater concessions from the Vichy Government. In this they have found themselves up against a very obstinate person with a high sense of honour according to his own lights.

Informed observers both in Paris and in Vichy take it for granted that Weygand's presence in Africa is a card which the Marshal still holds between himself and the Germans and it might be used with considerable effect should Hitler decide to insist on the use of the French fleet and the Mediterranean bases or on any other form of French participation in the Nazi struggle against Britain. There is a good deal of satisfaction in both sections of France at the recent outburst in the Nazi Press over the decision of the Vichy Government to keep the armies of French Africa intact and at the tours of inspection which Weygand has been making throughout the Colonies with rather more publicity than might have been given to the matter.

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Our informants are all agreed on one point particularly; the people of France have had enough of war and in their present mood have no intention of being drawn into further struggles. It is difficult to realise how completely the spirit of the French nation has been broken. That spirit will not be recreated without a considerable passage of time, and in the meantime the French people will put up with a very great deal without being moved to participate in the war.

The Colonies are regarded as the last shred of her former glory and power remaining to France. But if the Colonies were to be threatened by the Nazis or the Fascists, they would have to depend very largely on their own power of resistance. It is conceivable that the French fleet might be sent to their aid, but it is doubtful if very much assistance other than this could or would be given by the people of France.

The British victories against the Italians in Libya have caused much rejoicing among the French, first, because they welcome any blow struck agains the Italians for whom they have never had much regard and whom they have despised since the Fascist stab in the back last June, and, secondly, because the defeat of the Italian armies in North Africa has removed any immediate threat to Tunisia and Algeria. In Syria and Jibuti the Vichy Government have had difficulty, particularly since the British offensive was launched against the Libyan armies, in restraining the population from anti-Italian demonstrations which would have been unseemly in view of France's position 'vis-a-vis' the Axis Powers.

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Feeling towards Britain has shown a great change since the capitulation last June. At that time it was felt that the defeat of Britain was inevitable and would not be long delayed. When that expectation was not realised, there was great surprise, and in some quarters resentment, that Britain should have escaped the humiliation which had overtaken France. But as the Nazis' air attacks were beaten off by the R. A. F. and the elaborate preparations for invasion came to naught, a new spirit began to take hold of the French. Since that time pro-British feeling has grown; especially in Northern France, and more and more French people have dared to hope for a British victory, which would bring in its train the possibilities of a re-birth of France.

(Continued on page 9)

Frankly Speaking

For Sake Of Humanity!

"Japan must dominate the Western Pacific not for the sake of Japan but for the sake of humanity." In these words, uttered by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, in the course of his speech before the Budget Committee, is summed up that racial arrogance that characterizes the psychology of the totalitarian states. Hitler, too, believes that he is waging this war for the sake of humanity and Mussolini had often spoken of his "humanitarian" mission in Abyssinia. To this sense of racial or rational superiority is added the pseudo-mystical notion of the Japanese that they are God's chosen people, which is the essence of the Shinto faith. It is clear that it is to the advantage of the dictators of Germany, Japan and Italy to foster such ideas but are there no intelligent people in these countries who can see through the patent absurdity of such preposterous claims? Do they all really believe that the thousand of Chinese are being killed every day and a million Chinese homes wrecked for the sake of humanity"?

Hindustani In Schools

The Bombay Government's decision exempting schools where the medium of instruction is Hindi from the compulsory teaching of Hindustani follows as a corollary to their decision granting similar exemption to Urdu schools. It would have been better if neither type of school had asked for the exemption because Hindustani is sufficiently different from Hindi and Urdu to need some special instruction and because it has a better chance of being a national language. However, now that schools of each type have no grievance about discrimination and compulsion, they will be wise and will only benefit themselves if they voluntarily study Hindustani. It will necessarily be much easier to them than to others. Because of this advantage they can easily learn both the scripts. Only a few days' work and a vast new literature becomes accessible to them. We are confident those schools in Bombay Province whose medium of instruction is neither Hindi nor Urdu will not object to compulsory Hindustani. Those who learn the language now will soon learn to bless the Congress Government for their courage and nationalism in making it compulsory for them.

A Better Plan

So far we have assumed that Government's decision in this matter is final. But we earnestly hope they will reconsider it and devise a better plan which, without at all inconveniencing either Hindi or Urdu schools, will enable their students to learn, and the country to develop, what is destined to be India's national language. The good plan would be for both Hindi and Urdu schools to include in their Hindi and Urdu syllabuses a few lessons from recognised Hindustani Readers, forming, say, a fourth of the whole syllabus, and to assign to these lessons at the examinations 25 per cent of the full marks. If Government approve of this plan which, we understand, has been recommended by the Provincial Hindustani Board, it should not be difficult for them to persuade Hindi and Urdu schools to adopt this or some such plan.

Hindu Women's Property Rights

The Government of India have done well to appoint a Committee to examine the Hindu Women's Rights to Property Act, 1937, with particular reference to the non official bills on Hindu women's rights to property promoted by Mr A. C. Datta, Mr. A. N. Chattopadhyaya, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh and Mr. N. V. Gadgil The Committee will also examine and advise on the following two non-official Bills: The Hindu Law of Inheritance (Amendment) Bill, promoted by Mr. K. Santhanam, and the Hindu Married Women's Right to Separate Residence and Maintenance Bill, promoted by Dr. G. V. Deshmukh. In the absence of the Congress Party from the Central Assembly these Bills could not have made any progress. It is well, therefore that all these Bills and the Hindu Women's Rights to Property Act of 1937 are to be examined by a Committee of expert jurist like those who form the Committee. Women's Organisations and others interested in the subject should lose no time in making proper representations to the Committee and to build up public opinion in favour of the necessary reforms.

Harijans And Census

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, has issued a circular suggesting that Hindus should persuade all Harijans to register themselves as Hindus. Though we feel that the instructions about Harijans are superfluous in view of the special representation given to them as Hindus, we should very much like that all caste Hindus, whether they are of the Congress or Mahasabha school of thought, should freely mix with the Harijans and admit them to their temples. We hope Mr. Savarkar, who has been one of the most earnest workers in the removal of untouchability, will use his great influence as a fourth term President of the Mahasabha in getting more temples opened to Harijans. If that is done, there will be no need to be anxious about their registering themselves as Hindus.

Fierce Attack On Greek Positions Repelled

R. A. F. Blast Italian Communications And Supply Depot

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED IN NORTHERN SECTOR

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Albanian frontier writes: The northern sector of the Albanian battlefront woke up on Sunday morning to a very heavy artillery bombardment from both sides of the lines. Yesterday and to-day, fighting here had been most active for some time while overhead British warplanes fought an air battle with Italian planes.

Between the Skumbi River valley and the town of Pogradetz on the shore of Lake Ochrida near the Yugoslavian frontier, artillery duels continued unceasingly throughout the day.

Italian shelling in the Devoli valley was accompanied by fierce, but unsuccessful, attacks on the Greek positions. But in the little town of Lin, north of Pogradetz, and in Elbasan, the main Italian base in Central Albania, the Italians were particularly active, for Elbasan is the strategic key to Tirana, the Albanian capital.

Greek Positions Raided

Local patrols were mainly responsible for the fighting in the Skumbi River region. In the Ostrovitsa mountains, artillery bombardments were carried on, but there was little other activity. Italian bombers made heavy raids on Greek positions on the whole of the northern lines on Saturday and on "back areas" behind the Greek lines.

Attempts were made to bomb roads and bridges between Koritza and Florina, both the towns being a considerable distance behind the Greek front. On the other hand, British bombers launched a successful attack on Italian communications. At Bulsa, near Elbasan, a military camp was bombed and direct hits were scored on an Italian advance supply depot. Italian fighter planes attempted to intercept British warplanes, but despite this and very heavy anti-aircraft fire, all the British planes returned safely to their bases.—Reuter.

More Successes For Greeks

ATHENS, Jan. 22.

The radio announces new Greek successes, repulsion of Italian counter-attacks and the capture of prisoners and war materials. The Italian air forces has confusedly bombed its own troops.—Reuter.

THAI FORCES BOMBARD FRENCH TOWN

Occupy Territory In Region Of Luang Prabang

BANGKOK, Jan. 27

Fighting between Thai and French Indo-China forces continues unabatedly, according to a Thai supreme command's "communique" which reports that yesterday (Sunday) there were military operations on all fronts.

Bombardment of the French Fortified town of Sisphon was continued, states the "communique", and in the extreme north, Thai forces occupied a territory in region of Laung Prabang.—Reuter

SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCE

14 Million Sterling Required, Says Hoffmeyr

CAPETOWN, Jan. 27.

When the Union Parliament reopened to-day (Monday) the Minister of Finance, Mr. Hoffmeyr, revealed that 14 millions sterling would be required for Defence in addition to about 60 millions already spent on defence this financial year.—Reuter.

Havas Becomes Official Press Agency

Three Resigned News Branch Directors Replaced

VICHY, Jan. 27.

To-day the News branch of the Havas Agency ends its activities as a private undertaking.

The Agency itself announces that it has been taken over by the State official press agency under the name of office Francais D'Information.

Temporarily news issued by the new office will appear over the name "Havas".

Three New Directors

The three directors of the News section of Havas (as opposed to the Advertisement Department), M. Charles Houssaye, Mr. Earnest Bardbier and M. Leion Basseo have resigned. They have been replaced under a Decree signed on Friday and appearing in to-day's official journal, by M. Henri Mouchet, former 'prefect' who will become General Manager of the new office of the Francais D'Information, M. Rene Mazedier, Chief Editor, and M. Jacques Sicre, Administration Manager.

M. Mazedier was news-editor of the "Petit Parisien" and is an intimate friend of M. Flandin, Foreign Minister in Marshal Petain's Government.—Reuter.

COUNT CSAKY DEAD

BUDAPEST, Jan. 27.

Count Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister has died. Last night (Sunday) he was reported to be sinking rapidly.

(EARLIER)

BERLIN, Jan. 27.

Count Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, is seriously ill and is rapidly sinking, according to a Budapest message to the Official German News Agency. Count Teleki, the Hungarian Prime Minister and all members of the Government visited his sick bed.

Count Csaky became ill last month, but five days ago, he was reported to be much better and likely to leave hospital in the near future.—Reuter.

STATE FUNERAL FOR COUNT CSAKY.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 27.

Count Csaky, the late Hungarian Foreign Minister, will be given a state funeral on Thursday.

The Prime Minister is taking charge of Foreign Affairs until a successor is appointed.—Reuter.

INCULCATE SPIRIT OF DISCIPLINE

Sant Ram Seth's Address At Jallianwala Bagh

AMRITSAR, Jan. 26.

A call to his countrymen to inculcate the spirit of discipline and determination, which were the keynote of British character, was made by Dr. Sant Ram Seth, M.L.A., performing the flag hoisting ceremony in Jallianwala Bagh in connection with the Independence Day celebrations.

Dr. Sant Ram said that the British people were involved in the gravest difficulties, but they had not lost courage and were maintaining their character. Likewise Indians, he added, should join the Congress and obey its discipline in order to form character and win freedom.—A. P.

TRUSTEES REJECT TILAK'S DEMANDS

"Withdraw All Allegations & Give Up Fast First"!

POONA, Jan. 27

If Mr. R. B. Tilak revokes his so-called "public declaration," withdraws all allegations made by him against the former as well as the present trustees of the Keshri-Maratha Trust and gives up his fast and then if he makes some proposals, the trustees will consider them.

Beyond this it is not within the power and competence of the Trustees to go, says Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, legal adviser to the Trust, in the course of a statement explaining the attitude of the trustees with regard to the fast undertaken by Mr. R. B. Tilak, Mr. Bhopatkar adds that none of Mr. Tilak's demands as they stand at present can be accepted by the trustees.—A. P.

KARACHI, Jan. 26.

The Independence Pledge was taken at a public meeting this evening which ended Independence Day celebrations here Khan Bahadur Allabux, Finance Minister participated in the celebrations.—A. P.

Complaint Against Tilak Dismissed

Alleged Attempt To Commit Suicide: Bhagwat Prefers Appeal

POONA, Jan. 27.

The City Magistrate to-day dismissed the complaint filed by Mr. Bhagwat against Mr. R. B. Tilak charging him for an attempt to commit suicide by way of a "fast unto death."

Mr. Bhagwat has preferred an appeal in this connection which has been admitted.—A. P.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN SUBURBS

Students Participate In Full Force

Independence Day celebrations took place on Sunday at Bandra, Khar, Santa Cruz, Vile Parle, Andheri, Versova, Borivli, Naithodi, Kuria, Ghatkopar and Chembur. In the morning there were flag salutations with Prabhat Pueries. In the evening there were public meetings. Mr. V. L. Mehta performed the opening ceremony of a Khadi Bhandar on Sunday morning at Khar near the Railway Station.

AT SANTA CRUZ

The students went round during the day selling small National Flags. They collected an amount of Rs. 15/6/7 1/2 from the sale of flags. As a result of Khadi Feri, Khaddar worth Rs. 52/1/0 was also sold.

Versova Independence Day Celebrations

ANDHERI, Jan. 27.

The Independence Day celebrations took place yesterday (Sunday), the 26th instant, at Versova under the auspices of Versova Congress Committee.

The flag salutation ceremony was performed at 8 a.m. at Gandhi Chowk. At 5 p.m. Khadi sale took place, hawkers going from door to door in the village. In the evening, at 7-30 p.m. a public meeting was held at Gandhi Chowk under the presidentship of Mr. M. K. Deshpande.

The meeting, was largely attended, Sjt. L. R. Dandekar addressed the public asking them to unite and join the Congress in large numbers. He emphasized on the advantages of wearing Khadder.

The Independence Day pledge was read out by Mr. Vesavekar and the meeting terminated after the singing of the National Anthem

Santa-Cruz Celebrates The Independence Day

Early in the morning of 26th January 'Prabhat Feri' was taken out at Santa-Cruz. With the ending of Prabhat Feri at Bajajwadi, Smt. Gangaben Patel unfurled the national flag and read out the Independence Day pledge in which every one present joined. Mass spinning for two hours was the next programme.

Public meeting at Bajajwadi in the evening under the Presidentship of Sjt. Purshottamdas Kanji was largely attended. The speaker explained the significance of the 'Pledge' and exhorted the public to wear Khadi for the sake of poor who earned their livelihood by spinning and weaving. Students of Santa-Cruz sold national flags throughout the day and collected a good sum.

MADRAS CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY

MADRAS, Jan. 26.

"Independence Day" was celebrated in the city to-day. In the morning the tri-coloured flag was hoisted in various divisions while processions were taken out in the afternoon in some divisions including one organised by students.

The processions terminated at the High Court and Triplicane Beaches where meetings were held.

At the former place Mr. C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliar presided and the independence pledge was read out Members of the Forward Bloc and other leftist organisations also held a meeting at the High Court Beach where resolutions were passed.—A. P

KRIPALANI ON SATYAGRAHA STRUGGLE

Address At Independence Day Meeting In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 26.

Flag salutations, spinning demonstrations and public meetings in different wards marked the observance of the Independence Day which concluded with a huge public meeting at which Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, explained the present Satyagraha struggle.—A. P.

Search For Subhas Bose

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE FROM RESIDENCE

Arrest Warrant Issued For Non-Appearance In Court

CALCUTTA, January 27.

A warrant was issued against Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose by Khan Bahadur Wali-ul-Islam, Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate, to-day in whose court Mr. Bose was being tried under the Defence of India Rules in connection with a speech delivered by him in Mahomed Ali Park and an article appearing in the "Forward Bloc" entitled "Day of Reckoning".

COUNSEL'S STATEMENT

When the case was taken up Mr. Santosh Kumar Basu appearing on behalf of Mr. Bose stated that Mr. Bose was not in his house and the members of his family also did not know when he had left and where he had gone. He might have some sort of religious inspiration and left home by way of renunciation.

Under the circumstances Mr. Basu left the matter entirely in the hands of the Court.—United Press.

THREE-HOUR SEARCH OF BOSE'S RESIDENCE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27

Following the issue of a warrant of arrest against Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, the Special Branch Police conducted this evening a search of Mr. Bose's residence at Elgin Road for over three hours, particularly, of the room to which Mr. Bose was confined since his release from detention. They also examined some of the members of his family and the menials, and recorded their verbal statements on Mr. Bose's whereabouts.—A. P.

10 DAYS' SILENCE IN CLOSED ROOM

Subhas Bose's Mysterious Disappearance

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27.

Where is Mr. Subhas Bose? This anxious query was made from every quarter of the city when the news spread this morning that Mr. Bose left home unnoticed.

Besides constant telephonic calls a large number of people made personal enquiries in the Elgin Road residence of Mr. Bose.

10 Days Of Silence

Aurobindo Bose, Mr. Subhas Bose's nephew, who was the only person allowed to look after Mr. Bose in the course of a talk with the "United Press" said that since January 16 Mr. Bose had taken a vow of silence and shut himself in a room partitioned with a screen behind which he used to sit on a tiger's skin and read the "Geeta", "Chandi" and other religious books and meditate. Fruits, milk and water used to be kept outside the screen once a day and the utensils removed on the morning only. If Mr Bose wanted anything to be done he would keep a slip outside and ring a bell but would not allow any body to talk or disturb.

Found Missing

On the morning of January 26, Aurobindo having found at the usual time that the food and water remained untouched since the previous evening grew anxious and in consultation with the family members dropped a slip over the screen intimating that they would wait half-an-hour and, if no response was received by that time, would enter and see what had happened. Having received no response by the time they entered the apartment of Mr. Bose but did not find him anywhere.

Intimation was immediately given to Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose who is in his Garden House in Rishra, a few miles from Calcutta. People were sent to Belur and Dakshineshwar and other places but no trace is available.

Aurobindo believes that Mr. Bose might have left in the early hours of January 26.—United Press.

Has He Gone To Pondicherry?

The possibility of Mr. Subhas Bose having gone to Pondicherry is suggested by Sardar Sardul Singh Caveesher, acting President of the Forward Bloc, in a statement to the Press.

"NO NEWS AT PONDICHERRY"

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27

"There is absolutely no news here about Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose", states a telegram received by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose this afternoon from an inmate of the Sri Aurobindo Ghosh's Ashram at Pondicherry, where he had sent a wire early this morning enquiring whether Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose was there.

Mr. Mukunda Lal Sarkar, Acting Secretary of the Provincial Forward Bloc, has been sent to Chundernagore to make personal enquiries there.—A. P.

STABILISING JUTE PRICES

Committee Approves Scheme Of Crop-Cutting Experiments

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27.

At its ninth meeting to-day, the Indian Central Jute Committee approved a scheme of crop-cutting experiments, spread over a period of three years, at a cost of Rs. 48,000, half of which would be contributed by the Provincial Government. Members representing the jute trade and the growers and the Governments of Bengal, Bihar and Assam were present, and Mr P. M. Khareghat, President of the Committee, was in the chair.

The Committee also discussed the stabilisation of jute prices and considered a report prepared by the committee. It sanctioned Rs. 150,000, half of which to be provided by the Bengal Government, for a full provincial area survey in connection with the improvement of jute forecast.

The Committee resumes its sitting on January 30.—United Press.

MARATHI PRESS DEMAND

Representation On Editors' Conference Standing Committee

POONA, Jan. 27.

The following resolution was passed last evening at a meeting of the Poona Journalists' Association:—

"This meeting of the Poona Journalists' Association desires to bring it to the notice of the President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference that the Marathi Press, which forms a major portion of the entire press in the Province of Bombay, has no representation on the All-India Standing Committee of the Conference as also on the Bombay Sub-Committee of the same.

"The meeting wishes to emphasise that this is a grave shortcoming and urges the President of the Conference to remove it forthwith by using his powers of co-option."—A. P.

EARL OF ERROL'S DEATH MYSTERY

NAIROBI:—The Earl of Erroll whose death was announced last week may have been murdered, it was suggested by evidence given at the inquest to-day. It was reported by the police that the Earl's death was due to a motor accident. The doctor stated to-day, however, that death was caused by a revolver shot which entered the head at the rear of the left ear and added that it was most unlikely that the wound could have been selfinflicted. The inquest was adjourned.—Reuter.

Willkie Delivers Note To Churchill

LUNCH AT DOWNING STREET: TALKS WITH BEVIN AND EDEN: ADDRESS TO PRESS CONFERENCE ON CO-ORDINATION FOR WAR PRODUCTION

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Mr. Wendell Willkie lunched at No. 10, Downing Street and handed to Mr. Churchill a Personal Note from President Roosevelt. Later he had a talk with Mr. Bevin, Minister of Labour and presumably discussed the question of man-power.

Earlier this morning Mr. Willkie had a talk with Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary. He also made a quick tour of the city walking through an area devastated by air raids.—Reuter.

CO-ORDINATION FOR WAR PRODUCTION

Willkie Addresses Press Conference

LONDON, Jan. 27.

"I want to visit the industrial areas and find out all about production methods for manufacturing war material in Britain, what your weaknesses and strong points are and how your war production can be co-ordinated with ours", declared Mr. Wendell Willkie, addressing a Press Conference.

Although declining to make any specific statement regarding British and American naval problems, Mr. Willkie said: "I have very strong personal views about Anglo-American Naval co-operation in the Pacific.

The Democracies must survive and you people must survive. I hope to see the heads of foreign democracies who are now in England including General De Gaulle. Demeanour of the people here is magnificent. I have not found anyone down-hearted."

Mr. Willkie added that he had come to get as much information as possible, to meet as many officials and people including the man-in-the-street as possible and to find out what they thought of conditions to-day and conditions that would follow after victory.

After declaring that the exchanges of Naval and air bases and destroyers was "universally approved and accepted in the United States", Mr. Willkie said that he hoped to visit towns which had been bombed.

Concluding on a humorous note Mr. Willkie likened his first experience of blacked out London to "walking in a cemetery."—Reuter

WILLKIE FOR IRELAND?

DUBLIN, Jan. 27.

It is understood now that Mr. Willkie may go to Eire next week.—Reuter.

DE VALERA WILL BE PLEASED TO SEE HIM

LONDON, Jan. 27.

When Mr. De Valera was informed of Mr. Willkie's intention to see him while in Ireland, Mr. De Valera said: "I will be very pleased to see him."—Reuter.

WILLKIE ON HIS VISIT TO DEVASTATED AREA

"Guildhall, A terrible Sight With All Its Historic Treasures"

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Talking to a Reuter reporter to-night of his day's doings, Mr. Willkie referring to his lunch with the Premier and Mrs. Churchill said that Mrs. Churchill was most charming. It was his first meeting with Mr. Churchill and they talked for an hour and three-quarters on the International situation. War and Anglo-American relations.

Referring to the hour he spent with Mr. Bevin, Mr. Willkie said "he is a grand fellow. We liked each other so much that I made him late for a Cabinet meeting. Our talk was about Labour conditions in England and production in England—what is being done and will be done".

Dealing with his visit to a devastated area of the City, Mr. Willkie described the Guildhall as a "terrible sight with all its historic treasures".

Once he spoke bitterly when he recalled the devastation round St. Paul's and the fact that three million books were burnt. He said "I thought that the burning of Paternoster Row, the street where books are published, was rather symbolic. They have destroyed a place where the truth is told".

Mr. Willkie expressed astonishment at the way raid damage was being dealt with and said "they are a grand people".—Reuter.

Surprise At Thai's Acceptance Of Japan's Mediation Offer

BANGKOK, Jan. 26.

A communique states that Thai troops have further advanced on all fronts. The general public is surprised by Thai's acceptance of Japan's mediation offer.—Reuter.

VICTORY FOR DEMOCRACY

Nahas Pasha On British Achievements In Western Desert

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CAIRO, (By Air Mail)

Nearly fifty million sterling is the worth of Italian properties in the whole of Egypt, says a statement issued by the Custodian of Enemy Property in Egypt. The Prime Minister of Egypt, Serry Pasha in an interview with the Press representatives declared that whatever damage had been done to the civil property in Egypt by the Italians during this war would be recovered from their properties and investments in Egypt.

According to a report pulished in the daily "Al-Balagh" Prince Umperto of Italy has been deprived of his title of Crown Prince of Italy by Mussolini and ordered to leave his own palace and stay in a place of detention somewhere in north of Rome.

For the first time the Iraq Government have established a new Legation in Tokyo, Japan. It is also understood that a new commercial attache will be shortly appointed in Singapore.

Mr. Ebrahim Khoudairi the first Iraqian Minister to the Royal Afghan court, arrived in Kabul and was accorded a warm reception by the Government of Afghanistan, states a report from Baghdad.

Nahas Pasha, President of the Wafdist Party in Egypt, interviewed Sir Miles Lampson, the British Ambassador, at Cairo and had a long talk for nearly one hour and a half. It is surmised here that the Nahas-Lampson talk is connected with explanation of some clauses of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty concerning the presnt situation in the Egyptian western desert and Suez Canal Nahas Pasha in an interview to the representative of foreign Press declared that the victory of British forces in western desert meant victory for democracy in the world and Islam was a religion of democracy.

PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

Taken Place When Roosevelt Met Halifax

WASHINGTON Jan. 27.

The usual formalities for the presentation of credentials to the President will be omitted in Lord Halifax's case.

Stating this to the Press to-day President Roosevelt's Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, said that the Whitehouse and the State Department presumed that their presentation had taken place when President Roosevelt met Lord Halifax.—Reuter.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE FOR G. I. P. RY. EMPLOYEES

Court Of Enquiry Recommends Monthly Dole Of Three Rupees; Cost Price Grain Shops And Milk Free Schemes Proposed

The grant of a monthly allowance of Rs. 3 per head to employees whose earnings do not exceed the subsistence level for their area is recommended by the Court of Enquiry constituted by the Government of India in August, 1940 to investigate the question of dearness allowance for railway employees, with particular reference to the G.I.P. Railway. In order to make the relief more equitable to those on the margin, the Court propose that to all adult employees whose earnings exceed the subsistence level for that area by less than Rs. 3, an allowance enough to make the difference equal to Rs. 3 should be granted.

Employees below 17 years of age are recommended half the above rates. The Court feel that there need be no discrimination between employees who entered service before and those who entered service after the outbreak of the war, for the grant of these allowances. It is also recommended that the allowances be granted with effect from October 1, 1940, being payable as an addition to the employees' pay for September 1940 and succeeding months.

These recommendations are under the active consideration of the Government of India.

RISE IN COST OF LIVING.

In making these recommendations, the Court have taken into consideration the increase of 11 per cent in the cost of living of the general consumer employed on the G.I.P. Railway; the additional increase in the budgets of the lowest paid employees and those of employees who were living on the margin of solvency just before the war; the need for reducing to a minimum the burden on general revenues; the relief likely to result from the opening of cost-price grain shops for railway employees and the advantages in simplicity and uniformity of a flat rate of cash bonus rather than one varying from employee to employee or even from one group of employees to another.

MAXIMUM RELIEF TO POOREST

In framing their recommendations the Court have confined relief to those classes of workers for whom, on the Court's calculations, relief is imperatively needed, and have not extended relief to any class beyond the present "poverty line". In the Court's opinion, those on unskilled rates should be given first consideration in any proper scheme of relief.

The Court is opposed to the principle, sometimes adopted, of granting a dearness allowance at a fixed percentage of the income on the grounds that it gives more to those who have already more and ignores the fact that the increase in the cost of living, which the allowance is meant to neutralise, is greater in the lower income groups than in the higher.

THREE LEVELS.

For the purpose of granting the allowance the Court advocate three subsistence levels: the Bombay level of Rs. 35 per month, for the Bombay-Kalyan section; the urban level of Rs. 30 per month for the Poona-Igatpuri section and a rural or semi-rural level of Rs. 25 per month for other sections, with certain exceptions. In the Court's view the urban level should apply to any town with a population of not less than 20,000; to the railway settlements at Manmad, Bhusaval and Dhond and to any other area that the Railway Administration may think fit to classify as urban for this purpose. These estimates are, however, only for the limited purposes of the present enquiry and are not meant to lay down a general living wage for all purposes.

REGULATION OF ALLOWANCE.

As regards the regulating of allowances in future, the Court strongly emphasize the continued need for strict price control, especially in the remoter places in the interior, and recommend a revision of the rates every three months, no change being made in the allowances in force until the cost of living index figures fall or rise by full five points.

EXTRA RELIEFS.

The Court further recommend that the question of opening cost-price grain shops for railway employees should be sympathetically considered. They believe that such shops would operate as a useful check on profiteering by traders, particularly in the remote places in the interior of the country.

The Court also suggest that the railway authorities should consider the feasibility of issuing milk free or at reduced rates to the children of the lower paid railway employees at convenient centres. There are already three Infant Welfare and Maternity Centres on the G.I.P. Railway at Bhusaval, Manmad and Jhansi. If to the other activities of these centres there is added the free or half-free issue of milk to the children of the lower paid railway employees, not only would the children be benefited, but the attendance at the centres would also increase.

PROSPECTS FOR OTHER RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

The Court of Enquiry was appointed by the Labour Department, Government of India, in August 1940.

The Honourable Mr. Justice B. N. Rau, Kt., C.I.E., I.C.S., was appointed Chairman, with Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan and Mr. A. Hughes, I.C.S., as members of the Court.

To enable the enquiry to be conducted expeditiously, it was decided to confine it to the G.I.P. Railway. It was announced that if, as a result of the enquiry, Government adopted any principles regulating the grant of an allowance to any classes of workers on the G.I.P. Railway, these principles would also be applied to any other railway servants to whom such principles were equally applicable.

A. R. A. EXERCISE

At 3 p.m. To-day

The Government of Bombay intends to continue the series of Air Raid Alarm Exercises. The 7th exercise will take place at 3 p.m. to-day, and will cover the Island of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District. Test reports of supposed damage will be submitted from various areas and the Essential Services and specialised A.R.P. Services will be called upon to take action. It will be the duty of the Police, the Air Raid Warden Organisation and Civic Guards to cordon off the areas which are supposed to have been damaged so that practice repair work can be carried on without interference. The exercise will probably last half an hour as it is essential that the movement of those services which have been called upon should not be impeded in any way by crowds emerging from shelter.

Its beginning will be indicated by the sounding of the Air Raid Warning Signal and its end by the All-Clear Signal. The Air Raid Warning Signal on the sirens is a wailing sound continuing for two minutes. The "All Clear" is a blast of the sirens of two minutes' duration at a continuous pitch.

The complete co-operation of the public is essential for the success of this exercise.

There will be a complete cessation of movement from 3 p.m. for about half an hour and allowances must be made for this when making and keeping appointments. It is not intended that train services should be suspended. All persons are requested to give the widest possible publicity to the exercise. In particular, employers of labour, school masters and all others in contact with large sections of the public are requested to cooperate in making known the regulations to be obeyed during the exercise. Those who employ A.R.P. workers and Civic Guards are requested to free them from their work as soon as the Air Raid Warning Signal is given.

REMEMBER THE DATE—JANUARY 28 AND THE TIME—3-00 P. M.

Mr. Abidally Jafferbhoy addressing Independence Day gathering on Kamgar Maidan, Parel, on Sunday.

NO POWER POLITICS

Mahatma's Advice To Students

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 26

"Students cannot afford to have party politics. They may hear all parties, as they read all sorts of books, but their business is to assimilate the truth of all and reject the balance. That is the only worthy attitude that they can take. Power politics should be unknown to the student world. Immediately they dabble in that class of work they cease to be students and will therefore fail to serve the country in its crisis."

Thus observes Mahatma Gandhi in the course of a letter to Mr. M. L. Shah, General Secretary of the All-India Students' Federation in reply to latter's communication to Gandhiji about the Nagpur split in the Federation.

Continuing Gandhiji says: "I am fighting the country's struggle. The country includes students as much as the other parts of the body politics I have, however, a special claim upon the students and they upon me for I regard myself still as a student and also because from the very commencement of my return to India I have been in close touch with them and many of them have served the cause of Satyagraha.

Therefore even if the whole of student world were to repudiate me for causes which in their very nature must be temporary, I am not going to be deterred from tendering my advice for fear of rejection.

Students cannot afford to have party politics. They may hear all parties, as they read all sorts of books, but their business is to assimilate the truth of all and reject the balance. That is the only worthy attitude that they can take.

Power politics should be unknown to the student world. Immediately they dabble in that class of work they cease to be students and will therefore fail to serve the country in its crisis.

And you as General Secretary would be ill-serving the cause of the students if you take part in power politics.

All Communists are not bad as all Congressmen are not angels. I have therefore no prejudice against communists, as such.

Their philosophy, as they have declared it to me, I cannot subscribe to. I have great regard for Dr. Ashraf's abilities. I have never questioned his love of his country but I am positive he will one day be sorry for the wrong guidance he is giving to the student world.

But inasmuch as he is enamoured of his views as I am of mine and we are equally obstinate, I despair of convincing him of his error and therefore never enter into argument with him. And he returns the compliment by avoiding me.

But let the students remember that at the present moment I am fighting the country's cause. I am not an inexperienced general but a seasoned soldier of 50 years' standing.

Let them therefore think 50 times before rejecting my advice which is that they must not dabble in strikes without reference to me.

I have never said or suggested that they may never resort to strikes. They should not forget my recent advice to the Christ Church College students. I do not repent of that advice. Let them take full benefit of it."

Referring to the assurance alleged to have been given by Mr. Shah to Gandhiji, Mahatmaji said 'In the first place you gave me none on behalf of the Federation. In the second place, even if you had given any, I would not have taken it from you because you had no authority to give me assurances in advance.—United Press.

SETTLEMENT IN TAILORS' STRIKE

Dispute To Be Referred To Industrial Court's Arbitration

BOMBAY: Monday.

The Secretary of the Bombay Tailoring Workers' Union writes:—

There was a sudden turn this evening in the Army Contractors' tailors' strike, which has been going on in the city for the last seven days. During the day a fresh proposal came from the contractors to the effect that they would be prepared to continue the 'status quo' pending the arbitrator's award. The workers considered this proposal at a public meeting held at Northbrooke Garden this evening. In view of the fact that this would secure for the workers payment at the old rates till the arbitrator gave his award, the workers decided to accept it. The strike will be, therefore, called off on Tuesday morning and the dispute will be referred to the arbitration of the Industrial Court.

This settlement is a great triumph for the workers, for they have succeeded in defeating the owners' attempt to cut the workers' wages. This satisfactory settlement of the dispute was due to the energetic conduct of the strike by the Union leaders and the intervention of Mr. Abdur Rehman Mitha. The contractors also deserve to be congratulated on the accommodating spirit they showed.

Devidas Gandhi At Wardha

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 27.

Mr. Devidas Gandhi arrived here yesterday evening from Delhi.—United Press.

"EDUCATION, YOUR ONLY EQUIPMENT"

Jinnah Opens Free Night School

Opening the Muslim Cutchi Khatri Free Night School on Monday night, Mr. M. A. Jinnah emphasised the need among the Muslims for the spread of education and the pursuit of knowledge Quoting the example of Japan, he pointed out how in fifty years time that country had risen to a position of pre-eminence, on account of the intensive campaign it undertook to educate its people.

"Even for the achievement of Pakistan for which you are all eagerly awaiting", he continued, "education is your only equipment."

In conclusion he said that the basis of all progress was education and reaffirmed the modern truism that the pen is mightier than the sword.

He appealed to the rich Muslims of Bombay to give financial help to such institutions for money could be put to no better use than the pursuit of knowledge.

SEQUEL TO HOUSE RAIDS IN HOWRAH

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27:—Mr. Kalobaran Ghosh, Secretary of the Howrah District Congress Committee, who was arrested yesterday following searches of his residence at Howrah and the offices of the Local Congress Committee was remanded to custody by the Sadar Sub-Divisional Officer at Howrah pending further investigation. Some allegedly communist leaflets are stated to have been seized by the police in the course of the searches.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

In Bombay at the moment is Sir Albion Bannerjee, who gave me a very glowing account of the way Britain was withstanding the Nazi onslaught. He told me how amazed he was at the way men and women between the ages of eighteen and forty-five reacted to this gruelling ordeal—as if nothing had happened. Perhaps the old women and the older men were sometimes nervous and a trifle bewildered at what they saw, but the nonchalance of this generation was one of the greatest revelations of this war. "But London", he said, "will take at least ten years to rebuild."

It is with some anxiety and distress that one hears of the illness of Dr. Phiroze Bharucha, who has recently undergone an operation and who will, it is understood, shortly leave for America for further treatment. Dr. Bharucha is more than a local doctor. He has given life—and I mean this literally—to hundreds and thousands of people in this town, chiefly to the poor for whom he has all these years, worked unceasingly without ever so much as mentioning a word about his work to a soul. What he has spent in giving medicine free to the poor has never been disclosed. Unostentatious, shy, modest, he has done more than his duty towards humanity without ever expecting or waiting for a reward. To-day as he lies ill, he will know that the blessings of thousands are for him and that in so many homes they are praying for his speedy recovery. The medical profession in this country has in him their proudest possession and no doctor will hesitate to corroborate this. His present condition is satisfactory and his doctors are satisfied with the results of the operation. Even so one cannot help worrying.

Good news and exclusive to the Half Column is that Dr. Ambedkar is shortly to bring out a book, which is bound to make profound impression on this country. It is called "Thoughts on Pakistan" and deals exhaustively with every phase of this very important topic of the day. Dr. Ambedkar's book will be, I feel sure, the book of the moment and I feel a trifle proud of having been the first (I am open to correction) to announce its publication.

ABDUL MAJID ON AZAD AGREEMENT

KARACHI, Jan 27.

Clarifying his statement with regard to the Azad Agreement Sheikh Abdul Majid, Education Minister, in an interview affirmed that he was not opposed to implementing the terms of the agreement, but he was of the opinion that the Muslim League Ministers could not function under a non-Muslim League Premier. This did not, he added, preclude them from offering co-operation to any other Ministry.—A. P.

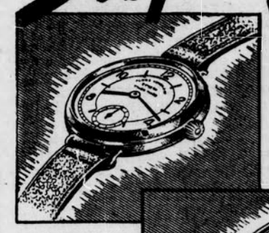
INDIAN NATIONAL NON-VIOLENT FORCE

PATNA, Jan. 27

A new organisation styled as the Indian National Non-violent Force was formed in Patna last evening with the object of promoting nationalism and carrying out the Congress constructive programme among the people.

The organisation has decided to open 30 centres in Patna at present and will first take up the Khadi and Charkha programme. —A. P.

Bombay Solicitor testifies to . . . ZENITH Supremacy!



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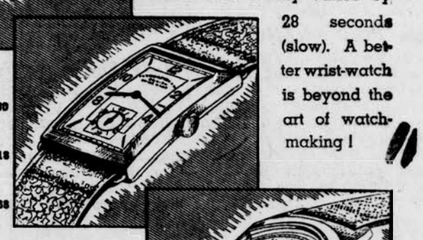

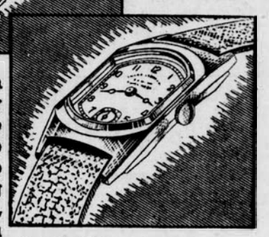

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All-India Football Federation Meet

Rule 33 Altered: Inter-Provincial Tournament Inaugurated

The Annual General Meeting of the All-India Football Federation was held at the Brabourne Stadium on Monday.

The following were represented at the meeting:—Messrs. Dutta Roy and S. Kar (I.F.A.), Captain R. A. Binny (Army Sports Control Board), Mr. Moin-ul-Haq (Bihar Olympic Association), Captain Anwar (Delhi Football Association), Mr. Soofi (North-West India Football Association), Mr. Murthi Rao (Madras Football Association), Mr. Ram Iyer (Mysore Football Association), Mr. N. G. Nadkarni (W.I.F.A.), Professor Tandon (U. P. Sports Control Board), Mr. Ajmal (Dacca Sports Association), Sh. Alla Baksh (Rajputana), Sind and the North-West Frontier Province were represented by proxy.

Mr. D. Moir, of Bombay, was re-elected President of the Federation, as was Mr. E. J Turner, Honorary Secretary, Mr. O. Gupta, was chosen once again as the Honorary Treasurer of the Federation These selections had behind them the unanimous vote of the delegates present.

PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH

Mr. Moir in his Presidential speech, welcomed the delegates who had assembled from all parts of India. Mr. Moir recounted the influence the Federation was having on bettering football in India. He referred to the controversial Rule 33. Mr. Moir, while admitting that the Rule did require a little alteration, he felt it had served a very good purpose. The Rule had certainly checked veiled professionalism and put a stop to the migration of players from centre to centre.

Mr. Moir thanked the members of the Federation for their unstinted co-operation during the past year. He thanked them for re-electing him President again and sought their aid in running the affairs of the Federation during the coming twelve months.

FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE

The Federation elected the following Finance Sub-Committee:—Mr. Moin-ul-Haq (Bihar), Mr. Soofi (North-West Football Association) and Professor Tandon (U. P. Sports Control Board.)

The meeting decided that Mr. B. N. Ghosh (Delhi), be Secretary of the Referee's Committee.

INTER-PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT

The question of holding an Inter-Provincial Football Tournament came up before the Federation and it was decided to inaugurate such a tournament this year. The Tournament will be played on the Zonal bases. The trophy for this tournament will be the Santosh Memorial Cup and is to be donated by the Indian Football Association. There will be four Zones, A, B, C and D.

ZONE "A":—North-West Frontier Province, North-West India Football Association and the Army Sports Control Board.

ZONE "B":—Delhi Football Association, Rajputana Football Association and Sind.

ZONE "C":—Indian Football Association, Dacca Sports Association and Bihar Olympic Association.

ZONE "D":—Madras Football Association, Mysore Football Association and the Western India Football Association.

The semi-final of Zones A and B will be played at Delhi. The semi-final of Zones C and D will be staged at Calcutta. The venue of the final will also be at Calcutta.

INTER-PROV. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

The following Inter-Provincial Tournament Committee was selected, individual members being responsible for running the tournament in different areas.

Mr. Soofi—Zone A. Capt. Anwar Zone B, Mr. Moin-ul-Haq—Zone C and Mr. Murthi—Zone D. Mr. Dutta Roy will represent the Indian Football Association.

The period allowed for the tournament will be from March to September. Entries close this year on March 15. All games in the Inter-Provincial Tournament will be of 60 minutes duration. In case of a draw extra time will be played of 14 minutes duration with one minute's interval, interval.

There was a slight alteration in Rule 33. An Amendment was adopted to Clause I of Rule 33. This allowed relief to genuine cases of players changing their seat of residence. Here, the application for a transfer has to be amply borne out by facts which warrant the request for transfer, and which will be considered by the transfer authority of the All-India Football Federation whose decision as to the "bona fides" of the application for transfer will be final.

The Federation decided that all new rules made will come into force immediately.

Six-a-side Tournaments did not receive the blessings of the Federation. On the contrary the Federation appeared to discourage this type of football and could not look upon it as a regular feature.

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INTER 'VARSITY CRICKET

BOMBAY IN FAVOURABLE POSITION: PUNJAB LOSES SIX BATS TO MAKE 214

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY (1ST INNINGS)	167
PUNJAB UNIVERSITY (1ST INNINGS)	169
BOMBAY UNIVERSITY (2ND INNINGS)	275
PUNJAB UNIVERSITY (2ND INNINGS for 4 wickets)	60

LAHORE, Jan. 27.

At the close of play to-day in the Inter-University Cricket Tournament Punjab required 214 runs to beat Bombay. At this stage they had still six wickets in hand.

When stumps were drawn on Sunday Bombay had scored 167 and the Punjab University stood with 154 for nine wickets. Punjab to-day concluded their initial venture for 169.

Bombay fared very much better when asked to bat again and gathered 275 runs. Punjab had lost four wickets for sixty when the teams came in this evening.

PUNJAB LEAD BY TWO RUNS

There was a close finish on the first innings total between the Bombay and the Punjab Universities when the match was resumed this morning.

Murrawat Hussain and Balindu Shah, the overnight not-outs played a cautious game and enabled the Punjab University to establish a lead of two runs on the first innings the last wicket partnership being broken at 169 by Sarvate. Balindu Shah brought the home team's score abreast of the visitors total of 167 with a four to mid on and was the clean bowled by Sarvate in the ninth over of the morning.

Facing a deficit of two runs, the Bombay University entered on their second innings with Colah and Pawar occupying the crease.

Salah-ud-Din and Murrawat Hussain, who were in charge of the attack, kept the batsmen subdued and twenty runs were registered in forty minutes. Pawar was the first batsman to leave, being out l.-b.-w to Anwar Hussain who had taken over from Murrawat for sixteen. Sohoni came in next and Murrawat took charge of the bowling at the other end from Salah-ud-Din.

A REVISED DECISION

When the total had reached 26 Murrawat's appeal against Colah for l.-b.-w was upheld by the umpire. Colah left the field but the umpire subsequently revised his decision and called him back. Colah, however did not survive long being smartly held in the slips by Nazar Mohammad off the first ball he received after his return.

Adhikari joined Sohoni and fifty of the innings was telegraphed in ninety minutes. Soon afterwards Sohoni was caught in the slips by Nazar Mohammad for fifteen. The visitors thus lost three of their star batsmen—Pawar, Colah and Sohoni—for fifty runs.

Cooper then occupied the crease and the batsmen, making no mistakes carried the total to seventy-eight when Adhikari was out l.-b.-w to Nazar Mohammad.

COOPER DROPPED TWICE

Sarvate and Cooper then got together. Cooper got two "lives" being dropped at twenty and 26, the bowler to suffer on both occasions being Murrawat Hussain. When lunch was taken the total was 110 for four wickets, Cooper and Sarvate being not out with 26 and 10 runs respectively.

Cooper and Sarvate resumed play after lunch and facing the bowlers confidently, they carried the score to 141 when the former was caught by Gian Sagar off Gul. Mohd. for 47 runs. Sarvate-Cooper partnership yielded 63 runs for the fifth wicket. Patel filled the breach and 150 was signalled in about 165 minutes. Several bowling changes were made at this stage but the batsmen defied the bowlers and continued to score freely. At 188 Salah-ud-Din met with success getting Sarvate l.-b.-w for 26. Sarvate had played a fine innings and reached the boundary four times.

Rajee joined Patel and the rate of scoring increased. 200 of the innings being reached in as many minutes. The new ball was taken and soon afterwards Salah-ud-Din broke the partnership by clean bowling Patel for 39.

Bhandarkar was the next man in.

The visitors remaining wickets fell before 4 p.m. for total of 275.

PUNJAB WANT 274

Wanting 274 runs to win Punjab University opened their second innings through Nazar Mohd. and Gian Sagar. Sohoni and Shinde were in charge of the attack. The cricket was bright and the scoring rapid, thirty of the innings being scored in twenty minutes. Chippa was then brought on and the pace of scoring decreased. When the score was 33 the partnership was dissolved, Shinde clean bowling Nazar Mohd. for seventeen. Gul. Mohd. filled the vacancy. Chippa completely beat and bowled Gian Sagar and Murrawat Hussain joined Gul. Mohd. The first fifty was reached in forty minutes. Chippa then brought off a brilliant catch to dismiss Gul. Mohd. for 11. Azmat Hayat Khan was the next man in, but was immediately sent back. Stumps were then drawn for the day, Murrawat and Anwar being not out with ten and nil respectively.

SCORES:—

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY (First Innings)—167
PUNJAB UNIVERSITY (First Innings.)

Nazar Mohammad, c Adhikari, b Chippa	84
Gian Sagar, c and b Colah	13
Gul. Mohd. b Sarvate	15
Zahur Ahmad, b Sarvate	2
Azmat Hayat, b Rajee	25
K. A. Saeed, st. Powar, b Rajee	4
Anwar Hussain, b Chippa	16
Murrawat Hussain not out	17
Hassan Abbas, b Sarvate	0
Salah-ud-Din, c Adhikari, b Sarvate	0
Balendu Shah, b Sarvate	11
Extras	2
Total	169

BOWLING:—Sohoni nil for 10, Colah one for 23, Sarvate five for 68, Chippa two for 42, Rajee two for 23.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY (Second Innings)

S. C. Pawar, l.-b.-w, b Anwar Hussain	16
N. H. S. Colah, c Nazar, b Murrawat	5
S. W. Sohoni, c Nazar, b Gul Mohd.	15
H. D. Adhikari, l.-b.-w, b Nazar	17
R. S. Cooper, c Gian Sagar, b Gul Mohd.	47
C. T. Sarvate, l.-b.-w, b Salah-ud-Din	36
B. C. Patel, b Salah-ud-Din	39
M. N. Rajee, b Nazar	27
N. N. Bhandarkar, c Hassan Abbas, b Gul Mohd.	22
S. G. Shinde, c Hassan Abbas, b Salah-ud-Din	22
U. R. Chippa not out	4
Extras	25
Total	275

BOWLING:—Anwar Hussain one for 23, Murrawat one for 71, Gul Mohd. three for 48, Salah-ud-Din three for 58, Nazar Mohd. two for 25, Zahur nil for 16, Hassan Abbas nil for nine.

PUNJAB UNIVERSITY (Second Innings.)

Nazar Mohd, b Shinde	17
Gian Sagar, b Chippa	17
Gul Mohd, c Chippa b Sarvate	11
Murrawat Hussain, not out	10
Azmat Hayat, l.-b.-w, b Sarvate	1
Anwar Hussain not out	0
Extras	4
Total (for four wickets)	60

—A. P.

Anandilal Podar School Win Udeshi Shield

The final round of the above tournament was played on Saturday and Sunday on the Khar Gymkhana ground between Seth Anandilal Podar High School XI and Saint Andrews' High School XI resulting in victory for the former by 7 wickets.

Ugly Hockey Seen On Monday

The Senior Hockey League Fixture on Monday between the Bombay City Police and the G. I. P. (Headquarters) did not prove a sinecure for the referees in charge of the match. It was a hard hitting encounter in which ruffled tempers led to a lot of unpleasant hockey. In this rough and tumble affair the Police came off best, Lazarus scoring a goal before the interval, the only point tallied in the match.

ST. XAVIER'S WIN

Earlier in the evening St. Xavier's College worthily earned fill points in their Second Division tie. They bettered the G. I. P. (Workshops) by three clear goals.

MR. BHIWANDIWALA'S DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE

The marriage of Miss Fatima, daughter of Shaik Haji Ahmed Bhiwandiwala, with Mr. Osmanbhai was celebrated on Sunday many prominent citizens attended the wedding.

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KING-HALL NEWSLETTER

(Continued from Page 6.)

But that is a very different thing from again taking up arms in the common cause.

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The economic situation in occupied France varies greatly in different areas. There is much unemployment, but the factories in which the Nazis have been interested are again running, often under German direction, and in some cases producing a greater volume of goods than was the case a year ago. In the industries which are producing goods for Germany, such as the Renault and Citroen plants, workers have received wage increases up to 25 per cent. There is little effect of sabotage—probably less than in any other occupied territory.

When the Germans occupied Paris, the Parisians expected a reign of terror. They were astonished to discover that the behaviour of German troops was very correct. During the early months, the forces of occupation in the capital, made up largely of Austrians, succeeded in fraternising to a considerable extent with the Parisians. "They are not bad", the French used to say of them. As the autumn months passed, troops from other parts of Germany became more numerous and their behaviour was less friendly.

Great attention seems to have been paid to supplying German troops with newspapers which were distributed throughout occupied France within a couple of days of their publication. Great efforts are also made to supply the Germans with papers from their native town or district in Germany. These invariably contain carefully chosen inconspicuous Nazi propaganda intended to raise the confidence of the troops. Their line was that everything was fine at home and that there would be all sorts of social improvements when the final victory had been gained; then everyone in Germany would have a "People's Car", holidays by the sea side and so on. The general impression created in France is that the German soldier of today is a willing and efficient instrument in the hands of Nazi leaders but not in the Nazi party sense. Numerous cases have been known of former French Socialists (including persons obviously Jewish) who, when stopped by German soldiers and found to have papers from the French Labour Service, were given cigarettes and money by the soldiers and even lifts in their lorries; often they were warned "Beware. S.S. and Gestapo. Get out before they come."

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The invaders have made great efforts in those areas where they are anxious to get production going again to placate the French working people. For instance, in Nantes the Germans bought fruit and chocolates which they gave the inhabitants. In Poitiers, where there is a shortage of butter, they gave out packets of butter and in parts of Brittany cigarettes and jams from captured British stores.

The Nazis made great use of the fact that many of the French Trade Union officials had fled to safety abroad. Many of those disappeared and the story was put about that they were arrested "while fleeing to England." The main theme of Nazi propaganda among the workers was that National Socialism meant "Socialism of action." This propaganda has not entirely been unsuccessful among working people in occupied France. As the autumn months passed, the Communists became more and more active, but it has been difficult for observers to make up their minds exactly what their policy has been among the French workers. In some cases they have appeared to be sponsoring collaboration with the Nazis, but more generally they seem to have been endeavouring to stir up anti-Nazi feeling and to retard the production of those goods which Germany is securing from factories in occupied France.

The Germans have made things as difficult as they could for the Vichy Administration and have exploited many great problems which have confronted Petain and his Cabinet. For instance, at one time negotiations went on for weeks to get permission to send several train loads of wine to Paris, where there is no wine This delay was caused entirely by the Nazis and was exploited by German propaganda and attributed to the inefficiency of the Vichy Government.

NO "PRIMA FACIE" CASE

NAGPUR, Jan. 27.

All the four accused in the Khare defamation case, namely Mr. M. R. Masani and Mr. Graham Brash, author and publisher respectively of "India's Constitution at work", and Mr. K. P. Narayanan and Mr. R. N. Jha, Editor and publisher of the "Nagpur Times" in which certain extracts from the book were published, were discharged today by Mr. S. R. Morey, City Magistrate, Nagpur. In the opinion of the Magistrate Dr. Khare had failed to make out a "prima facie" case against any of the accused.

The Magistrate observed that there was no evidence to substantiate the complaint that the author of the book had any malice against Dr. Khare or that he wanted to gain the favour of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel or of the Congress Working Committee. The majority of the C. P. Assembly Party was obviously with the Mahakoshal Ministers and not with Dr. Khare. The passage in the book to which objection had been taken were based on actual facts The so-called imputations against the complainant were not defamatory, but they had been made in good faith in the interest of the public. He was thus protected under the Third Exception under Section 497 I.P.C.

In the view of the Magistrate the Editor and publisher of the "Nagpur Times" could not also be justifiably held responsible for having passed mischievous comments or maliciously published extracts from the book in order to defame Dr. Khare.—A. P.

SURPLUS IN SIND'S FINANCES

KARACHI, Jan. 27.

A surplus of Rs. 25 lakhs in Sind's finances marks the closing of the Financial Year on March 31, 1940. This is chiefly due to an increase in land revenue receipts from irrigation and sale of Barrage lands.

Expenditure during the year also remained considerably below actual estimates. Other outstanding features of the year have been that the Barrage debt has been reduced by 38 lakhs and decapitalisation of interest charges to the extent of Rs. 30 lakhs made that amount available for undertaking more irrigational schemes in the Province.

The free balance during the year amounts to Rs. 1,50,00,000.—A. P.

"Editor Tenders Apology"

In the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" of Monday January 27 the news item from a correspondent under the caption "Editor tenders apology" was published. We understand that the facts are that a controversy regarding communal question appeared in Marathi monthlies "Prabhu Prabhat" and "Prabhu Taroon" and with regard to the controversy there were two cases for defamation. One by Mr. Motiram Gajanan Desai against Messrs. V. K. Kothare, M. A. Dharadhar and K. N. Saple, editor printer and publisher respectively of "Prabhu Taroon" and by V. K. Kothare against Messrs. Motiram Gajanan Desai, Khandarao S. Trilokekar, S. V. Dhurnadhar and Mr. Pathare, the writer of the articles in "Prabhu Prabhat" and the editor, printer and publisher of "Prabhu Prabhat" and the keeper of the press respectively. Both the cases were compounded on the 23rd January at the suggestion of the Presidency Magistrate, M. Babrekar. Mr. Motiram Gajanan Desai and Mr. V. K. Kothare expressed regret and withdrew all offending statements against each other mutually and they paid to charity Rs. 21 and Rs. 61 respectively. The editor, printer and publisher of "Prabhu Prabhat" and the editor and publisher of "Prabhu Taroon" undertook not to pursue the controversy any further. We regret that our said news item is likely to give the wrong impression that "The editor, printer and publisher of "Prabhu Taroon" tendered unconditional apology and withdrew unreservedly the defamatory statements and were ordered to pay Rs. 51 each in charity."

The report from the correspondent also omitted the fact that Mr. Motiram Gajanan Desai also expressed regret for his statements and paid Rs. 21 in charity.

We publish this in order to remove the one-sided impression likely to be caused by our said news item.

KATHAK DANCE RECITAL

Delightful Performance By Navinya Kalalaya

Of the extant dance styles which have inherited the classical traditions of the Indian art, the Kathak style is foremost in Northern India. It has a distinctive but complex technique, which is ignored by those who hanker after cheap stardom by undergoing superficial training in easy and simple styles. The Navinya-Kalalaya—the new dance school—under the directorship of Mr. Mohanlal Pande, the well-known exponent of the Kathak dance, who has secured the co-operation of Miss Rohini Wagle—the noted young Maharashtrian dancer—stands for the propagation of the Kathak dance.

The dance recital by its students at the Wagle Hall on Saturday last, which provided a rich fare—more than money's worth—and which was enlivened, now and then, by the gripping items of magic by Prof. Peris, gave a creditable account of the training imparted by the institution.

Mr. Mohanlal's exposition of the classical technique in its traditional purity revealed his supreme mastery over the intricate footwork and wonderful responsiveness to the maximum acceleration of rhythm. Rohini Wagle, who reasserted her artistic talent and figured prominently in episode and group dances, was at her best in her solos "Trital," "Laxmi" and "Dhamar" and in the duet "Snake-Charmer." She gave able support and co-operation to Mohanlal. Rafique was adequately vigorous in "Tandava" and so were Bakul and Tavade in "Rishis" and "Bhilla."

Of the younger artistes Patralekha was perfectly free in movements and expression. Veena Vyas, who had a solo "Brijbiharini" in addition to her roles in groups, was instinctively responsive to the rhythm and tempo of music. Kusum Jambhekar in "Ghagar" was noteworthy for her ease and freedom from self-consciousness. Other participants—Rohini Vakil, Kumud and Sheela—also acquitted themselves creditably.

D. G. V.

A. I. FOOTBALL FEDERATION

At the fifth annual general meeting of the All-India Football Federation, Mr. D. Moir of Bombay was elected President, Mr. E. J Turner of W. I. F. A. was re-elected Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. Gupta was elected Hon. Treasurer.

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Arrests And Convictions

GUNTUR, January 27.

Messrs. K. V. Sundararao and G. V. Chowdhary, two Additional Public Prosecutors, resigned their jobs and will offer Satyagraha shortly.

STAY ORDER ON CROWN

LAHORE:—On an 'Amicus Curiae' application filed by the Committee appointed by the Lahore High Court Bar Association, Mr. Justice Skemp passed orders to-day for the issue of a notice to the Crown and stay of the realisation of the fine of Rs. 500 imposed on Mr.. Bhim Sen Sacher, M.L.A., until the decision of a similar petition filed in the case of Mian Iftikharuddin, M.L.A., President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee.

MOHARRUM SUSPENSION

SALEM: The Congress authorities in Salem town have decided to suspend the Satyagraha Movement from January 29 to February 11 on account of Moharrum.

No Wardha Instructions

WARDHA:—It is understood that no instructions for a suspension of Satyagraha during Mohurrum have been issued. It is pointed out, however, that Muslim Satyagrahis may refrain from offering Satyagraha during that period, if they wish.

NEW INSTRUCTIONS FOR FRONTIER

PESHAWAR, Jan. 27.

A circular has been received from Wardha by Khan Ali Gul Khan, President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee with instructions for the Satyagrahis who are not arrested

After consulting Dr. Khan Sahib the President has forwarded the circular to Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan who is in charge of Frontier Satyagraha.

The circular contains a demand for the resignation of those office-bearers of the Congress Committee who are not offering Satyagraha.

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FOUR LADY SATYAGRAHIS ARRESTED

Taken To Yeravda: Two Congressmen To Offer Satyagraha To-day

BOMBAY, Monday.

For the first time after the commencement of the satyagraha campaign in Bombay a batch composed exclusively of women Satyagrahis was arrested in the city this morning.

Mrs. Monghiben Kantanwala Mrs. Ramabai Pandit, Mrs. Gulabben Upadhyaya and Mrs. Subhadreben Shah who had intimated to the Commissioner of Police on Sunday of their intention to offer Satyagraha to-day, were arrested at their respective residences at about 4-30 a.m. to-day. All of them were taken to Yeravda for detention.

The next batch of Satyagrahis from Bombay is composed of Mr. G. V. Koregaonkar and Mr. K. I. Borkar. They propose to offer Satyagraha to-morrow. Intimations in this connection were sent to the Commissioner of Police this morning.

Satyagraha in the Bombay Suburban District, it is understood, will be resumed about the beginning of February. The list of Satyagrahis for the next month includes 15 Congressmen who propose to offer Satyagraha individually every alternate day.

Mrs. Ramadevi Pandit, who had intimated to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, that she would offer Satyagraha, was arrested on Monday and taken to Yeravda Jail.

In Gujarat:

23 ARRESTS.

AHMEDABAD :—Twenty-three Congress workers were arrested to-day for offering Satyagraha in 23 villages of seven talukas of Ahmedabad District. Prominent among them is Mr. U. N. Dhaber, Secretary of the Kathiawar Political Conference.

Mr. Galzar Khan, Dictator of the Ahrar Party, was arrested for intimating his intention to offer Satyagraha.

To-day's arrests are the largest in a single day in this district.

PANDYA JAILED.

AT DOHAD.

DOHAD:—Mr. Ramanlal Seth, member of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee, was arrested this morning for shouting anti-war slogans.

Syt. Kamalashanker Pandya, Vice-President of the Central India States' Peoples' Conference, member of the national executive of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, President of the Dohad Town Congress Committee was given a hearty send off by the citizens of Dohad and prominent workers of Central India States in a mass public meeting held under the auspices of Dohad Congress Committee and attended by more than 5,000 persons including Hindus and Muslims, Syt. Ramanlal Sheth was in the chair.

Mr. Pandya addressed the meeting for 30 minutes and explained the present political situation, the Congress policy and the pitiable condition of the masses and at 9 p.m. repeated the anti-war slogans and offered Satyagraha.

After addressing the meeting Mr. Pandya returned to his residence among cries of Vandematram and Inquilab Zindabad followed by a huge crowd. Till the arrival of the police late in night the crowd gathered round the residence of Mr. Pandya and cheered him when he was arrested.

He was tried today in the court of the 1st Class Magistrate. The court room and the outside verandahas were packed to their capacity, Mr. Pandya made a comprehensive statement before the court chalking out the Congress Policy with regard to the Imperialist war.

He was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and has been recommended for B. Class. He was taken to Railway Station in a Motor lorry and thence to Sabarmati Jail. Hundreds of citizens gave hearty send-off on the Station. All the important markets, schools and institutions were closed and observing Hartal.

AT BROACH

BROACH:—Messrs. Vinodchandra Shah, Ambashankar Nainital, Narharilal Amratlal, Harisingh Jethisingh, Udesingh Jaysinh, Kashibhai Lallubhai, Nathabhai Isap Multani, the first Muslim Satyagrahi of the District, Balakdas Narandas, Jeshangbhai Shankarbhai, Chandrasingh Fatesingh, Parsotambhai Madhavbhai, Kashibhai Khandas Kabhai, Dipsingh Shivabhai Mathurbhai, Bhagwanbhai Jeshangbhai, Kevalbhai Haribhai, Chattrasinh Mohansingh and Ambalal Bhagwandas have to-day given notice to the District Magistrate of their intention to offer Satyagraha.

Sjt. Chaturbhai Madhavbhai Patel, President Wagra Taluka Congress Committee and President, Velit Cotton Sale Society, Sjt. Govindbhai, Dadabhai of Rahad and Sjt. Vithalbhai. Paragbhai Patel Velit who were arrested yesterday for shouting anti-war slogans were tried and sentenced by the first Class Magistrate to-day. The first two were awarded 6 months' R. I. and the last was sentenced to 6 months' S. I. All of them were given 'C' class.

BORSAD ARRESTS

NADIAD:—Mrs. Kamlaben Prabhudas Patel who offered Satyagrana at Borsad in Kaira District was sentenced till the rising of the Court and fined Rs. 200, in default 3 months' simple imprisonment.

Mr. Prabhudas Dhoribhai Patel, who was arrested at Vasana in Kaira District, was sentenced to 6 months' simple imprisonment.

In Maharashtra:

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS IN NASIK.

NASIK:—A sentence of six months' simple imprisonment was awarded to Mr. Y. B. Pimpalgaonkar, President of the Nasik District Congress Committee, by the City Magistrate after his trial in the Nasik Road Central Prison.

Flag salutation at Matunga on Independence Day

He has been placed in the "B" class.

Mr. V. C. Pawar, Secretary of the Nasik City Congress Committee, and Mr. V. A. Nalvadkar, who were arrested for having offered Satyagraha have been lodged in the Central Prison.

The trials of Messrs. D. N. Barve, President of the Niphad Taluka Congress Committee and a member of the M. P. C. C., Mr. J. T. Chawan, President of the Nandgaon Taluka Congress Committee and a member of the M. P. C. C. took place in the Central Prison. The Magistrate has reserved his judgment till the 30th instant.

Mr. Baburao Kapse, a member of the M. P. C. C. who was arrested at Vinchoor, Niphad Taluka, for having offered Satyagraha there, has been sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment.

In Maharashtra:

SHOLAPUR:—B. L. Kawadi, ex-Honorary Magistrate and President, Local Congress Committee and S. N. Jamdar, Advocate, offered Satyagraha and were arrested.

In Karnatak:

BOMBAY:—Following are the names of persons arrested and convicted under the Defence of India Rules in connection with Satyagraha:—

HUBLI:—Balwantappa Halbhavi, Mirajkar and Shivalingayya Ganachari, all from Bijapur District, sentenced to 6, 9 and 12 months' S. I. respectively. Mrs. Yashodabai Shenvi—fined Rs. 200 in default 3 months' S. I.

Venkataraman Naik, Baburao Kamat and Shamrao Shenvi, all from Karwar, were arrested.

BELGAUM:—Bhujanga Bongale of Belavadi and Krishnaji Shahpurkar of Khanapur—sentenced to 3 months' and 4 months' S. I. respectively.

In C. P. & Berar:

AKOLA:—Mitharam Maruti of Dahihanda—sentenced till rising of the Court and Awadhut Patil of Wadegaon—till rising of the Court and Rs. 30 fine.

In C. P. & Berar:

WARDHA:—Bapurao Babhulkar Saokar was sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the court and a fine of Rs. 100 for offering Satyagraha.

It is learnt that as a meeting of C. P. Marathi Provincial Congress Committee has been convened for February 2 and 3 there will be no Satyagraha from February 1 to 4th.

It is understood that the A. I. C. C. has again repeated its previous instructions that office-bearers and members of Congress Executives in the Provincial, District, Taluk and Representative Congress Committees should resign their seats if they do not offer Satyagraha. It is learnt that such vacancies will not be filled. It is likely that this instruction may also be made applicable to representatives on Taluk Congress Committees.

In Delhi

WOMAN SATYAGRAHI GETS 18 MONTHS' JAIL.

NEW DELHI:—Mr. Laxmi Narayan Mathur and Chodhry Shri Gopal were arrested to-day at Roshanpura and village Narela respectively under the Defence of India Rules for offering Satyagraha.

Mr. Amirchand, a Forward Bloc worker, and Shrimati Attari Devi, a Congress worker, who were arrested on January 20 for offering Satyagraha at village Chirag, were convicted to-day by the Additional District Magistrate under the Defence of India Rules. Mr. Amirchand was sentenced to 2 years rigorous imprisonment, while the latter was awarded 18 months' rigorous imprisonment.

In Tamil Nad:

SALEM:—Mr. V. R. Perumal Chettiar, M. L. A., Salem, who offered Satyagraha by shouting anti-war slogans and distributing pamphlets was arrested and sentenced by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate to six months' simple imprisonment. He was placed in "B" class.

MADURA:—Mr. K. C. Mahomed Ismail, vice-President, Madura District Congress Committee who offered Satyagraha at Uttamapalam sentenced to six months R. I. and a fine of Rs. 200 in default to two months' further imprisonment. (R. I.).

In Andhra:

MADRAS:—Among the latest convictions reported from districts in connection with Satyagraha are the following:—

KURNOOL:—Mrs. Amaravathi Nagappa: 3 months' R. I. and fine of Rs. 20, in default further 2 months' R. I. on each count under Sections 38 (5) and 39 (6), Defence of India Rules.

ANANTAPUR: Srimati Umabayamma, Vice-President, Panchayat Board, Settur: 3 months' simple imprisonment.

CHICACOLE: Mr. G. C. Naidu, Member Andhra Provincial Congress Committee: 3 months' R. I. and Rs. 50 fine, in default one week's R. I.

ANANTAPUR:—Mr. A. Naranappa, Municipal Controller, to four months' R. I.

MASULIPATAM:—Mr. C. Radhakrishniah, to three months R. I. and a fine of Rs. 25 in default to fifteen days' R. I. —A. P.

In The U. P.

JHANSI:—Hiralal, Member of the District Congress, was sentenced to one year's R. I. and Rs. 100 fine, in default 3 months' rigorous imprisonment for offering Satyagraha.

In Bengal, Bihar, Orissa And Assam:

The following reports in connection with the Satyagraha movement have been received from mofussil districts in Bengal, Bihar, Orissa and Assam:—

MOULVIBAZAR (SYLHET):—Mr. Dakshina Ranjan Gupta Chowdhury, M.L.A., Secretary of the Assam Congress Parliamentary Party, has been sentenced to 3 months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 100, in default 2 months' further imprisonment.

BARPETA (ASSAM):—Gauranga Meher, Nrisingh Purohit, Ramlal Devananda, Kejudas, Lashman Sarma, Krupanji and Seth Ahmadji Bhai Azad have been arrested for offering Satyagraha at different places in the District on different dates.

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graha was offered by Janmejoy Das, Govindanath Sarma, Rajendra Nath Choudhury, Paramananda Pathak, Biswanath Das, Thagiram Baro and Kamal Chandra Baro at different places in Barpeta from Jan. 20 to 23, while Chandra Kumar Chowdhury was taken into custody before he could offer Satyagraha, as declared, in front of the Barpeta Court.

SAMBALPUR (ORISSA):—Gauranga Meher, Nrisingh Purohit, Ramlal Devananda, Kejudas, Lashman Sarma, Krupanji and Seth Ahmadji Bhai Azad have been arrested for offering Satyagraha at different places in the District on different dates.

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Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day

WALKING WITH A GLEAM IN HIS EYE — BANANA BOAT MYSTERY

THE DAYS SLIP BY— AND THE MONOTONY OF HIS LONELY CABIN BEGINS TO WEAR ON SHALLET...
WANT TO JOIN US IN TREVOR'S CABIN FOR A GAME OF POKER, MR. SHALLET?
POKER? EXCELLENT IDEA! JUST AS SOON AS I LOCK UP!
YOU'RE MIGHTY CAREFUL WITH THAT MACAW—LOCKING THE DOOR AND PORTHOLES EVERY TIME YOU GO OUT!
CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE CHANCES, CAPTAIN!
Alfred Andriola 9-28
WHAT ABOUT A LITTLE POKER IN MY CABIN, BOYS?
ER-NO-I DON'T-ER-PLAY POKER- THOUGHT I'D JUST-ER-WALK THE DECK, MR. TREVOR!
IF MISS-ER-PARRISH-ER-HAPPENS TO WALK THE DECK TOO-IT-ER-WOULDN'T BE-ER-COINCIDENCE -HUH?
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